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ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL OF QUEEN ASTRID

Stream Of Letters Of Condolence

TWO WEEKS' MOURNING IN ENGLAND

Stockholm, To-day. Prince Charles and Princess Ingeborg, the father and mother of the late Queen Astrid, and Prince Charles and Princess Margareta, her brother and sister, were to have left Brussels last night to attend the funeral. The Crown Prince of Sweden, representing the King, is leaving later. The Crown Prince and Princess of Norway proceeded to Brussels last night.

An unceasing stream of letters from all parts of the world is reaching Prince Charles.

A message from London states that H. M. the King has ordered two weeks' mourning, as from yesterday, for the Queen of Belgium.—Reuter.

CROSS ERECTED
A message from Bern states that the authorities of Kuesnacht, the village near which Queen Astrid was killed, have erected a cross at the place where the accident occurred, and a representative from the Government of the Canton of Schwyz and Kuesnacht have each deposited a wreath at the foot of the cross.

The King's car has now been brought in to a garage at Kuesnacht, where for the time being it is in the hands of the Swiss authorities. The right side is completely destroyed, and the steering gear has been badly damaged.—Trans-Ocean Service.

JOURNEY THROUGH BRUSSELS
An earlier message from Brussels stated that the train containing the mortal remains of Queen Astrid, was due to arrive in the Belgian capital at nine o'clock yesterday morning.

Several members of the Belgian Cabinet went to Arlin, in the Belgian province of Luxembourg, on Thursday evening to await the train on its arrival in Belgian territory.

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"SOAK THE RICH" BILL IN U.S.

Signed By President

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has signed the "Tax the Rich" Bill.

A later message states that the President has signed the \$50,000,000 "Soak the Rich" Bill, providing for an increase in taxes on estates, capital stock issues and individual surtax. It imposes gift taxes, a corporation income tax and an excess profits tax.—Reuter.

IMPORTS OF CANNED GOODS IN SYRUP DURING 1934

London, To-day. The Imperial Economic Committee reports that imports of canned fruits preserved in syrup in 1934 set a new record of 173,000 tons. The proportion of the total supplied by British countries, continuing the rising tendency of recent years, was also a record at 44 per cent.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, with local thunder showers, and light to moderate south-westerly or variable winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



A ransom of \$100,000 was asked by the Chinese bandits who captured John Goette, above, the correspondent for International News Service at Peiping.

NO DATE FIXED FOR WEDDING

Almost Certain To Be In London

PROBABLY WITHIN NEXT SIX MONTHS

London, To-day.

No date has been fixed for the wedding of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, but it is understood that it is likely to take place in about six months' time, and almost certainly in London.

Lady Alice and her mother, the Duchess of Buccleugh, are visiting Their Majesties at Balmoral to-day.

A constant flow of messages and congratulations arrived at Lady Alice's home, Drumlanrig Castle, Dumfriesshire, yesterday, and during the morning Lady Alice had a long talk on the telephone with the Duke, who is staying at Balmoral.—Reuter.

SHOOTING DENIED AT TAIAN

JAPANESE REPORT

Nanking, To-day.

The Japanese reports concerning General Feng Yu-hsiang, are categorically denied here.—Reuter.

A message dated August 27 said that Japanese reports stated that General Feng Yu-hsiang, dethroned Kuomintang Commander-in-Chief and former dictator of Kansu, Shensi and Honan, narrowly escaped assassination by a railway guard the day before while he was distributing food to flood refugees at Tai'an, south of Tsinan in Shantung.

The guard suddenly opened fire on General Feng, whose body-guard replied injuring 10 persons.

ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

Kung Denies Japanese Reports

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese reports that the anti-Communist campaign in Szechuen is progressing unfavourably are denied by Mr. H. H. Kung, who said that he had received a telegram from the Generalissimo stating that the extermination of the remnants of the Reds, who retreated to Minkiang, was expected shortly.—Reuter.

The Japanese river gunboat Sagami is scheduled to sail to-day for Canton.

EXPANSION NEED BUT NOT WAR

NAVAL AND AIR TACTICS IN MEDITERRANEAN

ITALY'S ANSWER TO BRITAIN'S REINFORCEMENTS

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

A special edition of the "Osservatore Romano" has been published with quotations of several parts of the Pope's recent speech to the nurses attending the international congress here.

The editorial comment, which points out that the speech "has been incompletely reported by some papers," seems to indicate that the Vatican is displeased with the interpretation given to the Pope's remarks on his attitude in the Abyssinian struggle by the Italian press.

The Vatican organ stresses that in the view of the Pope the need for expansion is present, but an attempt to enforce the same at the cost of others cannot be justified.

Another message states that after the completion of the great army manoeuvres on the northern frontier, Italy, according to reports current in Rome, intends to carry out large-scale naval and air manoeuvres in the Mediterranean as an answer to the British military reinforcements at Malta and the Suez Canal.

WARNING AGAINST ENLISTMENT

BRITISH SUBJECTS NOT ELIGIBLE

AUSTRALIA AGAINST SANCTIONS

London, To-day.

British subjects contemplating enlistment in either the Italian or Ethiopian forces are reminded by a Foreign Office communiqué that such a step is an offence under the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870, which forbids any British subject to serve without His Majesty's licence in the fighting forces of any foreign State making war with any State at peace with Britain.

Furthermore an Ethiopian Order-in-Council of 1934 provides that if any British subject participates in any such action.

ARMY MANOEUVRES IN GERMANY

To Commence Next Monday

Berlin, To-day.

The biggest manoeuvres in Germany since the war will be held for one week, commencing next Monday, at Kunenburger Heath, Hanover, which is the German Salisbury Plain.

An official agency says that for the first time since the shameful imposition of Versailles the German forces can show a large number of troops armed with weapons to cope with the demands of modern war. The manoeuvres will conclude with a mass review by Reichsfuehrer Hitler lasting several hours.—Reuter.

LIQUOR CONTROL BILL SIGNED BY ROOSEVELT

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has signed the Liquor Control Bill, establishing a new Alcohol Commission under the control of the Treasury and replacing the Federal Agency introduced when the National Recovery Administration was adjudged unconstitutional.—Reuter.

Large naval and air forces have already been assembled, it is stated, while 60 submarines are said to have been instructed to be in readiness for manoeuvres off the south coast of Sicily, near Malta.

STRICT NEWS CENSORSHIP
A later message from Rome states that all news from the Italian colonies has been placed under strict censorship by a decree issued by the Governor of Italian Somaliland. Every communication, whether by letter, telephone or telegraph, must first be submitted to the newly created Press and Propaganda Bureau.

As yet, however, it is not clear whether this measure affects only Italian or also foreign correspondents.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EVACUATION REPORTS DENIED

A message from London states that the British Legation at Addis Ababa has denied the report which was circulated earlier this week that instructions had been issued to British subjects to leave Abyssinia. The British Minister, Sir Sydney Barton, has for some time been authorised, if and when he might think it necessary, to advise those British subjects in Abyssinia who could conveniently do so to leave. The moment when the advice should be given has been left to the Minister's discretion, and no such action has yet been taken.

Several weeks ago missionaries were advised to send their wives and children on furlough or to concentrate them in Addis Ababa, while plans were formulated for concentrating the missionaries at various provincial capitals with the co-operation of the Abyssinian Government, if the need for such concentration should ever arise. But in this case also no action has so far been deemed necessary.

FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT

The Foreign Office has issued a statement drawing attention to the terms of the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870, which makes it an offence for any British subject to accept without the King's licence "any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any foreign State at peace with His Majesty," and to the fact that an Ethiopian Order-in-Council of 1934 made it an offence for any British subject to take part in hostilities in Ethiopia, whether in the service of the Emperor or otherwise.—(Continued on Page 9)



While a sailor on the German liner Europa stands guard over her Swastika flag in New York harbour a group of young Catholic women picket the German Consulate in protest against the reported religious persecution in the Reich.

"POLITICAL SENSIBILITY"

Industrialist Cashed For Opposition To Fascism

Milan, To-day.

Signor Francesconi, an industrialist, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment as a political prisoner for a lack of "political sensibility."

The Rome paper *Lavoro* states that the case is an example of the silent but daily rebellion against the Fascist regime, and the firm decision of the Prefect of Milan is to be applauded.—Reuter.

YORKSHIRE DROP POINTS AT HOVE

Hendren's Century Against Surrey

GUNN DEFIES ESSEX ATTACK

London, To-day.

Yorkshire suffered their first setback in eight county cricket championship matches yesterday when they conceded first innings points to Sussex at Hove, despite fine bowling by Smailes.

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Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

Middlesex beat Surrey on the first innings at Lord's.

Middlesex: 307 (Hendren 117 not out, 163 for 8 dec. (F. R. Brown 5 for 49).

Surrey: 120 (Sims 5 for 42) and 141 for 6.

Sussex beat Yorkshire on the first innings at Hove.

Sussex: 274 (Smailes 7 for 47) and 121.

Nottinghamshire beat Essex on the first innings at Trent Bridge.

Nottinghamshire: 291 and 275 for 6 dec. (Gunn 147 not out).

Essex: 245 and 108 for 2.

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MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD AT BALMORAL CASTLE

London, To-day. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is acting Prime Minister in the absence of Mr. Stanley Baldwin abroad, arrived at Balmoral Castle yesterday afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

AGE-LONG DREAM OF MANKIND

UNAIDED HUMAN FLIGHT

SUCCESSFUL TESTS IN GERMANY

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Frankfurt-on-Main, To-day.

Unaided human flight—the age-long dream of mankind since the unfortunate end which overtook the first mythical experimenter, Icarus—was at last an accomplished fact, if only with a modest beginning, when the gliding pilot Duenast covered a distance of 195 metres at a height from the ground of one metre in a pedal-propelled aeroplane.

The flight took place under official control late on Thursday evening and the news was not published until a second flight yesterday proved that it was not just an isolated achievement due to any chance set of favourable circumstances.

In the second flight, though even against a slight wind, the previous attempt was improved upon, 235 metres being flown, again at a height of one metre. At the third attempt the machine tipped forward on its nose and was slightly damaged.

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GARETH JONES MURDER

German Journal Hints At Soviet Action

Berlin, To-day.

The suggestion that Mr. Gareth Jones may have been shot on orders from Moscow is made in an "anti-Komintern" publication, which is subsidised by the German Government, which supplies free information on Soviet Russia to the German press.

It says: "Mr. Jones's past may explain the attitude of the bandits. Mr. Jones was an expert on the situation in Soviet Russia. The account of his impressions conjures up horrible images. He was the first to tell the world the truth about the famine denied by the Soviets."—Reuter.

RAMILLIES IN COLLISION NEAR DOVER

German Vessel Badly Damaged

TWO TUGS SENT TO SCENE OF ACCIDENT

London, To-day.

H.M.S. Ramillies collided with the North German Lloyd Steamer "Eisenach" yesterday, nine miles from Dover.

The Ramillies suffered minor damage above water forward. It is believed that there were no casualties.

The collision occurred at 9.40 a.m. yesterday. The Ramillies reported at 11.30 last night that she was standing by the Eisenach, on which she had turned her searchlights. A gale was blowing.

Lloyd's Dover correspondent states that the Ramillies reported that the Eisenach required immediate assistance, and a tug proceeded from Dover at 9 p.m.—Reuter.

TWO TUGS ON SCENE

A later message states that two tugs from Dover reached the Eisenach at 12.30 a.m. The Eisenach's bows have been stove in and she is making water, but the bulkheads are holding. She is proceeding slowly to Dover. The Ramillies is keeping close to her.—Reuter.

EISENACH AT DOVER

Another message states that the Eisenach was towed in to Dover at 1 a.m.—Reuter.

COBB RECORD SHATTERED

Jenkins Averages 138.53 m.p.h.

Bonneville, Salt Flats, Utah. The American driver Jenkins, driving a 400-horse-power car, started an attempt on Thursday on John Cobb's 24 hours' record. He averaged 138.53 m.p.h. for 2,000 miles, breaking Cobb's record of 137.87 m.p.h.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/11½.

"Spot" and "forward" silver prices were steady at 29 and 28 13/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at 5—U.S.\$4.96%, as compared with 5—U.S.\$4.97%, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at 5—U.S.\$4.96%, as compared with 5—U.S.\$4.97%.

AUTHOR OF "LE FEU" PASSES AT AGE OF 55

Moscow, To-day.—The death has occurred here of Henri Barbusse at the age of 55. He succumbed to pneumonia. The French writer attained world-wide fame through "Le Feu," a book with a pacifist tendency, which he wrote in the trenches and which reveals and horrors of war.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, to-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for \$45,000,000 treasury bills was \$55,956,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 12/1.784, as against 11/4.534 a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

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Hong-Kong and Great Britain at one-
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on the morning after the date of
despatch.
Further information may be obtained
at the Radio Office.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Conte Rosso (Air Mail) Sept. 1
Rajputana (via Soer) 4

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Sept. 6

FROM JAPAN

Kidderpore Sept. 3
Manila Maru 5
Sydney Maru 6
Pres. Grant 6
Naldora 6
Sydney Maru 6

FROM SHANGHAI

Sinkiang Aug. 31
Philoctetes Sept. 3
Idion 6
Naldora 6
Pres. Grant 6

FROM MANILA

Tjikembang Aug. 31
Nankin Sept. 4

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Conte Rosso Sept. 1
Burdwan 3
Takeda 3

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin Sept. 4

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Conte Rosso (via Siberia) Aug. 31
Tjibadak (via Siberia) Sept. 1
Asama Maru (via San Francisco) 3
Rajputana (via Siberia) 5
Emp. of Japan (via Yacou-
ver) 6
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) 6
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR MANILA

Tanda Aug. 31
Glancus Sept. 2
Tjibadak 3

FOR JAPAN

Hosang Aug. 31
Asama Maru Sept. 4
Rajputana 4
Emp. of Japan 5
Pres. Hoover 6

FOR INDIA

Manil Maru Sept. 5
Kutsang 6

FOR STRAITS

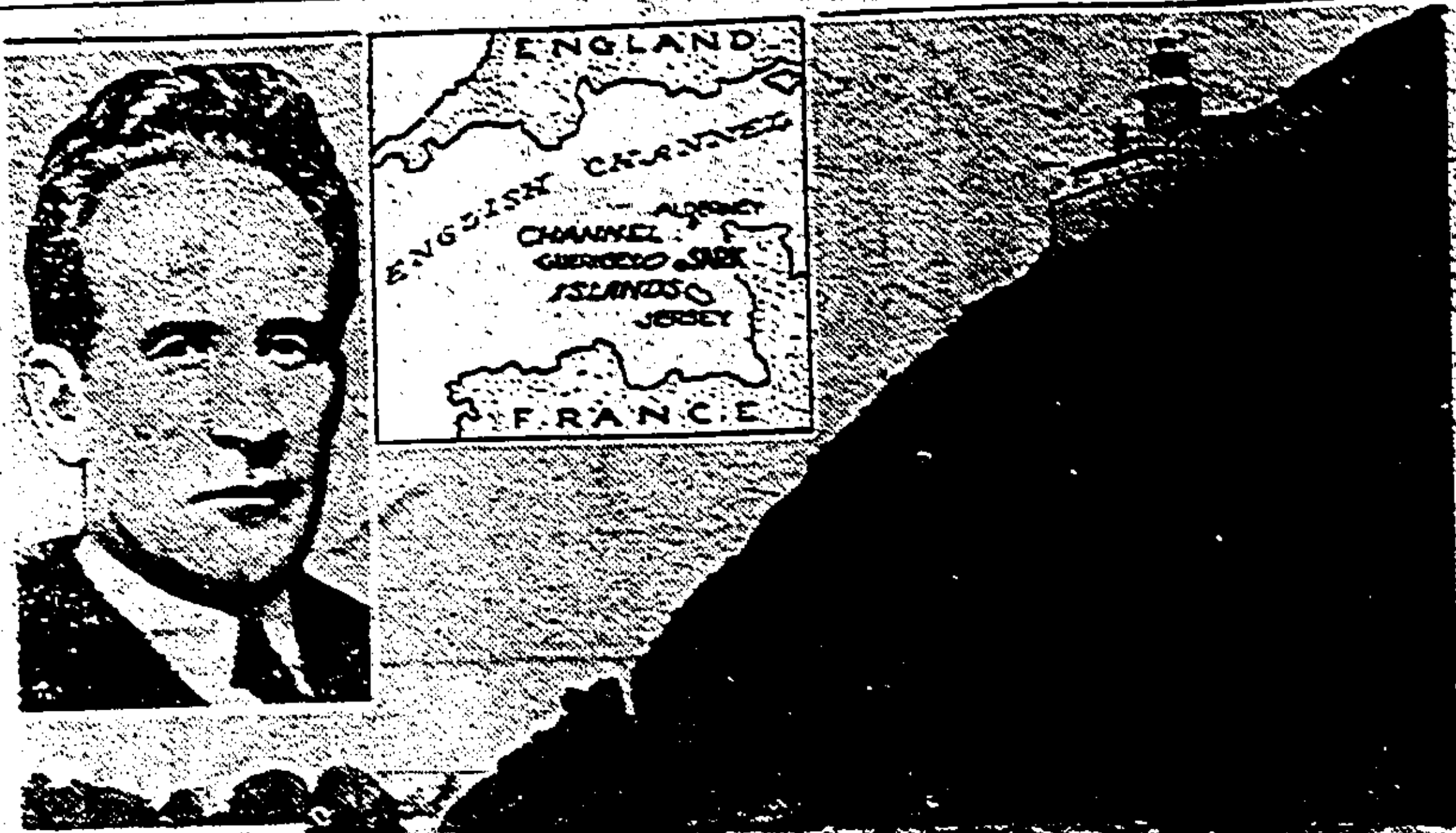
Philoctetes Sept. 4
Manila Maru 5
Kutsang 6

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. McKinley Aug. 31
Asama Maru Sept. 4
Emp. of Japan 5
Pres. Hoover 6

FOR SHANGHAI

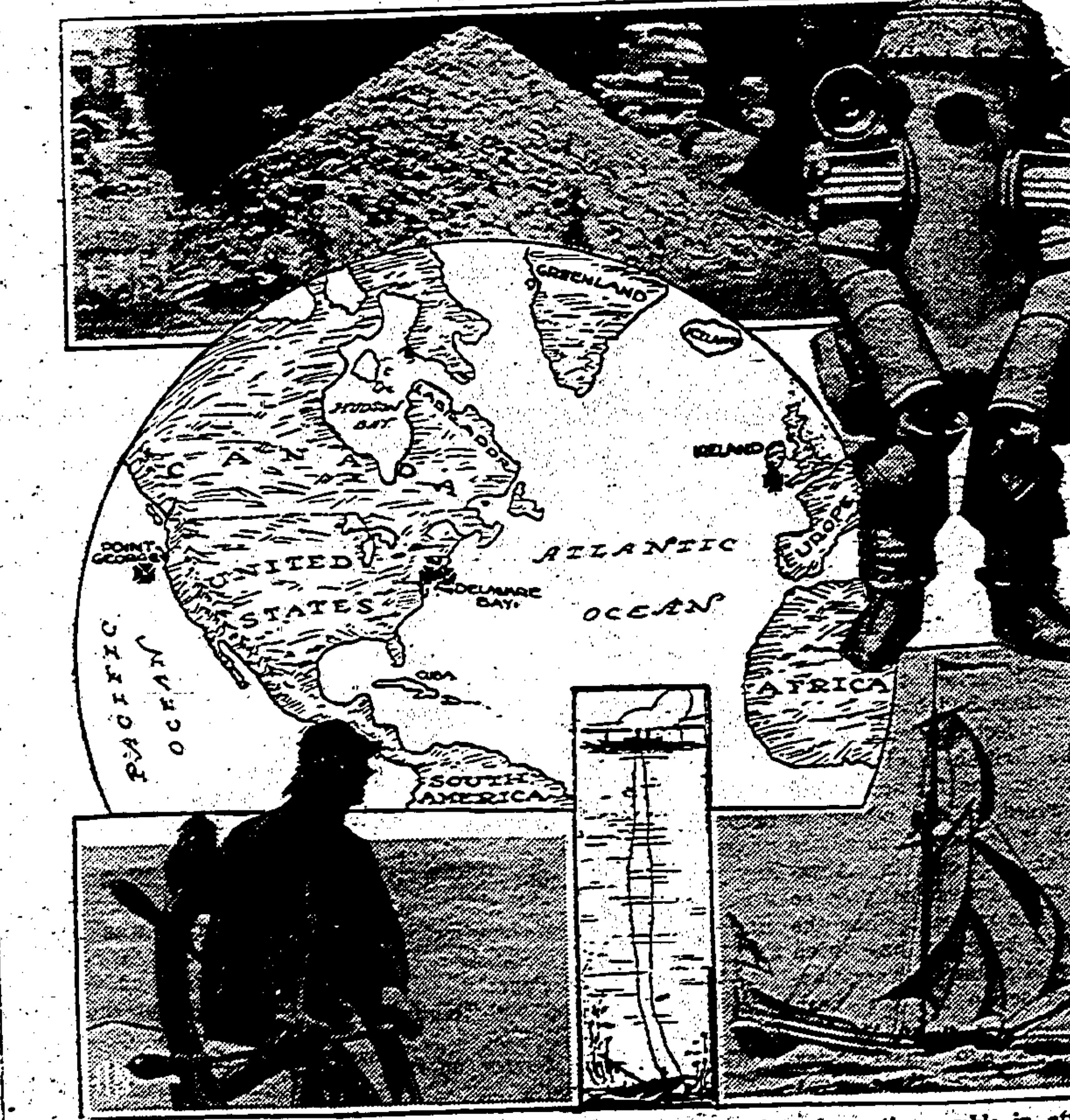
Conte Rosso Aug. 31
Tjibadak Sept. 1



Harry Oakes (top), and William H. Wright (below), two of Canada's richest men, whose annual income tax payments are estimated to aggregate \$3,000,000 are reported to be considering moving their residences to the Channel Islands (see map) because the Parliament of the Isle of Sark (shown in session below), does not impose income taxes. The bleak island (right above) is ruled by a woman.



For the first time in her young life Shirley Temple leaves her native state of California as she sails with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Temple, for a vacation trip to the Hawaiian Islands.



The recent development of salvage equipment which greatly reduces the gamble in attempts to recover sunken treasure has given an impetus to the quests of lost gold at the spots shown on the map. The liner Lusitania, sunk by a German submarine off Ireland, is the objective of one search.



Pert Oliva De Haviland, the Warner Bros. actress, wears a campus coat of gray kid casual styled with a swagger knee length, deep sleeve cuffs and flattering standup collar.



Mrs. Olga Cirina, Brooklyn, New York, a widow, and her confessed paramour John Paredes, a jeweller, face the Brooklyn court on a charge of having murdered Mrs. Cirina's husband by poisoning. The autopsy showed that arsenic caused death.

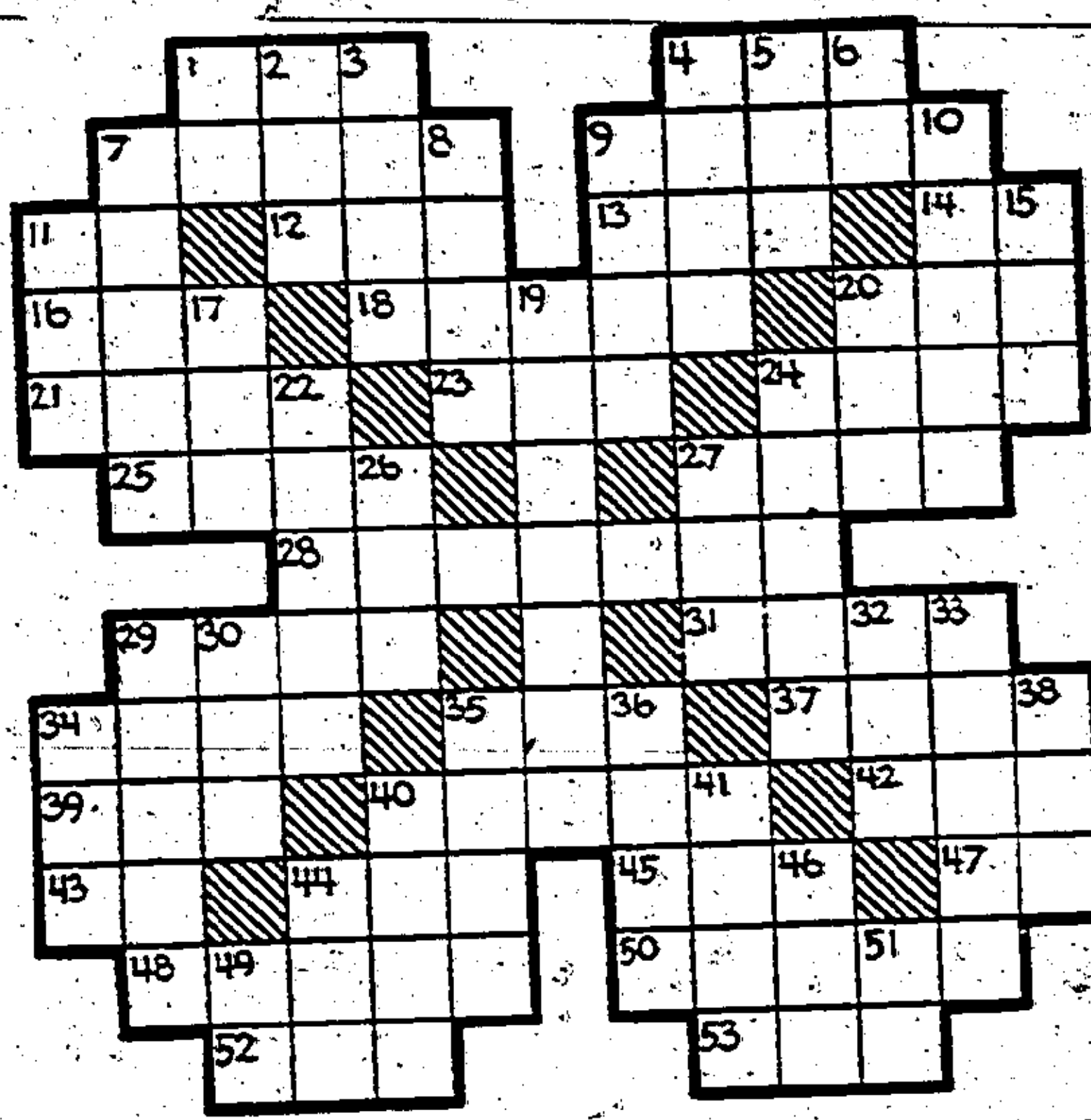


When the summer sun is still baking, the stylists are deciding what fur will be worn in the autumn, and mink will be favoured. Here Loretta Young, screen actress, wears a particularly beautiful model with wide cuffs and luxurious cape collar.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- | HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1-Away | 23-Incise | 10-Save |
| 4-March | 40-Abode of the dead | 11-Mischiefous child |
| 7-Mean cowardly person | 42-Evening | 15-Corroded |
| 9-Fruit of pine (pl.) | 43-Electrical Engineer (abbr.) | 17-Fish eggs |
| 11-Precon | 44-Vehicle | 19-Interfered |
| 12-Expire | 45-Taste | 20-Interdict |
| 13-Measure of length | 47-Half an em | 22-Tropical fruit (pl.) |
| 14-Father | 48-Glass | 24-Ascends |
| 16-Scar | 50-Cornered | 25-Kitchen utensil |
| 18-Transmit money | 52-Unit | 27-Marry |
| 20-Nocturnal mammal | 53-Dine | 28-Salary |
| 21-Goad | | 30-Unit of work |
| 23-Bill of a bird | | 32-Initiate |
| 24-Scarce | | 33-Adored |
| 25-Set of workers | | 34-Golf mound |
| 27-Beverage | | 35-Nude |
| 28-Alcoholic beverage (pl.) | | 36-Examine |
| 29-Cry | | 38-Half a score |
| 31-Apportion | | 40-A rodent |
| 34-Sailors | | 41-Father |
| 35-A wage | | 44-In a zibis |
| 37-Speak | | 46-A vegetable |
| | | 48-Preposition |
| | | 51-And (Lat.) |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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The Eyrie	1,725
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Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
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Hong Kong: 29th August, 1935.

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New boys tests will be held on SATURDAY, September 7th at 9.00 a.m. Entry forms, prospectuses and all particulars may be obtained from the Headmaster.

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THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of One Dollar per Share has been declared for the six months ended 30th June, 1935, and will be payable on and after MONDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1935. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"UNDER THE PAMPAS MOON"—KING'S THEATRE

In "Under The Pampas Moon" Warner Baxter reverts to the type of role that first made him famous. Ever since he made his smashing hit "The Cisco Kid" many years ago Baxter has played the debonair man-about-town, and patrons who remember his magnificent performance as the Cisco Kid, and appreciate what improvement this star has made since, will look forward to seeing his latest starring vehicle.

As the title suggests, the great South American pampas provides the background for the picture, and Baxter is shown as the finest horseman and lover in the Argentine.

When his favourite horse is stolen and taken to Buenos Aires, Baxter follows the thief and looks rather incongruous in the city, a part which does not offer her Ketti Gallian makes the most of much scope, although she sings very well in the cabaret scenes.

"MY SONG FOR YOU"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Jan Kiepura's third film to reach the Colony has everything to make it as successful as his first, "Tell Me To-night," which broke box-office records at several cinemas.

As in "Tell Me To-night" Kiepura is cast as a great singer, while Sonnie Hale, who starred with him in the other film, plays his manager with a rare touch of comedy.

The film opens with Kiepura singing the theme song as he comes on board his yacht in the Mediterranean. Later we hear him sing excerpts from the opera "Aida" and during a wedding march in church he sings the "Ave Maria."

A large number of the scenes are taken in France and they lend a charming background to the story.

"BELOW THE SEA"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Ralph Bellamy and Fay Wray co-star in this highly interesting and colourful story of the intrepid men who risk their lives daily to probe into the secrets of the deep.

The story concerns a hunt for treasure in a sunken ship, with rivalry and love in correct proportion. Many of the under-sea "shots" are too realistic to be other than genuine.

"AFTER OFFICE HOURS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Speed, action and romance are the highlights of "After Office Hours," a fast-moving story of adventurous romance. It deals with a society murder-mystery against a background of modern-day newspaper life.

The famous stars, never teamed before, share acting honours. They are Clark Gable and Constance Bennett.

Gable plays a hard-boiled newspaper editor who is determined to get his story even though it requires the tactics of the North-west Mounted. Constance Bennett plays his beautiful society reporter and romantic nemesis.

"IMITATION OF LIFE"—STAR THEATRE

What would you do if you were a widow who had fallen desperately in love for the first time in your life and were planning on an early marriage to the man of your heart, only to find that your 16-year-old daughter, ignorant of the true situation had fallen no less desperately in love with the same man?

This is the situation which confronts Claudette Colbert in "Imitation of Life," the Universal John M. Stahl production with Miss Colbert in the starring role and Rochelle Hudson as her daughter.

PIGEON LAYS EGG ON TEA TABLE

While a party were having tea at a beach table at Blue Anchor, near Minicoid, Somerset, a pigeon alighted on a vacant table and laid an egg.



One of the many thrilling scenes from "The Bride of Frankenstein," the Universal Production which will commence its first run in the Colony at the King's Theatre on September 12.

COCKTAIL MAKERS' SOHO CLUB

Opened By Peer Of The Realm

THE U. K. BARTENDERS' GUILD

The United Kingdom Bartenders' Guild on July 31, opened a club of their own in Old Compton Street, Soho.

The members of the guild are for the most part expert cocktail barmen, and one of their objects is to maintain the standard of cocktails so that the customer in an hotel or restaurant may be sure that his drink is really the one he has asked for.

All the cocktails invented by guild members are registered in the journal of the organisation to prevent duplication of a title, and the guild is in regular communication on the subject of cocktails with the large hotels of America and Europe. London, it is stated, has become the headquarters of the "cocktail world."

The guild each year holds a competition for a challenge cup, and last year there were more than 400 entries. Seven thousand cocktail recipes have already been recorded. Fresh fruit juices are an ingredient of many of those which have recently come into fashion, and a number are also made with fresh cream and liqueurs.

For the opening of the guild's club on July 31, by Lord Donegall, a new cocktail was shaken for the first time. It consisted of one-sixth Aurum—a South African liqueur—and one-sixth Maraschino. Its name will be the Donegall.

HOSPITAL & CLINIC FOR CHILDREN

Annual Bazaar Next Saturday

The Children's Hospital and Clinic and Orphanage of the Sisters of the Precious Blood Convent, at Shamshuipo, Kowloon, will be holding its annual bazaar under the patronage of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga next Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Convent building.

As in previous years, bazaar souvenir tickets have been issued, and it is hoped that they will meet with a ready response from the generous public. Donations or contributions of products or articles for sale at the bazaar will be gratefully received through the Hon. Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Chan Wai Chuen, care of the Hotel Cecil, Ltd.

HOLIDAY MAKERS' THRILL

Assist In Launching Lifeboat

FISHING BOATS' PERIL

Flamborough

Holiday-makers helped to launch the Flamborough North Lifeboat recently in heavy seas and a north-westerly gale, when it went to the assistance of five fishing boats.

The lifeboat, under Coxswain George Leung, escorted the fishing boats into the smoother waters of Bridlington Bay, where they landed at the South Landing after being out for four hours. The boats had shipped heavy seas, and many threw their gear overboard to lighten their craft in the rush for safety.

JUDGE AND PLEA OF "ART"

Nearly Nude Dancer Fined

SHOCK TO PARIS MORALITY

Paris

Miss Joan Warner, an American stage artist against whom was brought a charge of having danced with no visible clothing in a Paris night restaurant, was fined the equivalent of 13s. here recently.

Miss Warner said she was not nude, but it was stated that the covering which made the plea true was so difficult to detect that her audience believed she was. She was alleged to have danced in a silken veil, measuring 2in. by 6in. and heavy make-up.

Not Artistic Enough

That a living nude posed in public cannot be artistic enough to escape punishment by the law, was the essence of the judge's deferred ruling.

He did not deny that Miss Warner's dances might have artistic qualities, but he would not grant that this necessarily precluded them from being improper.

Were he to absolve the dancer, he said, he set the seal of judicial approval on her daring; he might be encouraging similar performances which had not the quality of Miss Warner's art.

Miss Warner is the sister of an American Consul in China. She came to Paris with a small reputation. Now it is bigger, for she has filled a Paris music-hall just off the Grands Boulevards for some time.

CHEERS FOR LADY GODIVA

Included In List Of "Famous Women"

AFTER PAGEANT DISPUTE

Miss Lily Storey, a Bramley typist and amateur stage dancer, rode in the character of Lady Godiva through the streets of Bramley, Yorkshire, recently when a "pageant of famous women" was presented as part of a carnival in aid of Leeds General Infirmary.

There had been considerable opposition to the inclusion of Lady Godiva in the pageant, but when Miss Storey rode by she was cheered by spectators.

Later, sitting on her white horse, draped only in a flimsy costume weighing 1½oz. and with a long wig of curly tresses falling to her knees, she was received by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Leeds, Ald. and Mrs. W. Hemmingsway, and the Mayor and Mayoress of Pudsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward.

The Lord Mayor of Leeds shook hands with Miss Storey and expressed the hope that she had not caught cold.

A slight drizzle of rain and a cold wind had caused discomfort to some of the performers during the pageant.

ENORMOUS SHRINE TO BE BUILT

Rs. 20 Lakhs Temple For Benares

DEDICATED TO SHIVA

It is proposed to build a temple in the grounds of the Benares University at an estimated cost of Rs. 20,000,000. The shrine when completed would be dedicated to Shiva.

Mr. Sri Chandra Chatterjee, the well-known authority on Indian architecture, who has been entrusted with the work of designing the structure, told the Associated Press that Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya had interested himself in the matter. The proposed shrine would be 220 feet high—higher than the loftiest temple ever built on Indian soil—and would be expressive of the Hindu idealism of the present age.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.A.).

RELAY OF HONG KONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

Recorded Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight.—European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier).

Dance Slave ("Le Moi Malgre Lui") (Chabrier).

You shall be the King of my heart (Stolt).

Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert).

Drum Lane Memories (Jessel).

Parade of the 10th Soldiers (Jessel).

March of the Little Lead Soldiers (Berne).

7.30-7.45 p.m.—Vocal Excerpts from Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—

Floradora (Smart).

Songs—

Arady is every Young—"The Arcadians" (Monckton).

The Pipes of Pan—"The Arcadians" (Monckton).

Winnie Melville (Soprano).

7.45-8 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

A Thousand and One Night—Waltz (J. Strauss).

Eine Walzer-Redoute.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m.—Variety Items.

Piano Solos—

Noli; Polly.

Kitten on the Keys; Russian Rag.

Harry Roy's Famous Pianists.

Song—

When the Pipsy Played—"Glamorous Night" (Mary Ellis (Soprano).

Vocal—

In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree The Four Aces.

Organ Solos—

Famous Tanber Melodies.

Harold Ramsey.

Vocal—

If I had a Million Dollars The Bowell Sisters.

Song—

Far Away in Shanty Town—"Glamorous Night" (Elizabeth Welch.

Piano Solos—

Glamorous Night—Waltz Medley.

Zing! went the Strings of my heart Renara.

Yodel—Cuckoo in the Wood.

Friedl Lusser.

Violin Solos—Grinning.

Remembrance.... Albert Sandler.

Song—

There's no more you can say to me Turner-Layton (Tenor).

Orchestra—

Noel Coward Medley.

9.15-9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.30-9.45 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Singing Eyes.

Hawaiian Love Bird.

Drifting and Dreaming.

Rock me in Cradle of Kaima.

Maybe it's the Moon.

9.45-10 p.m.—12 midnight.—A Relay of the "Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra."

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

12 midnight.—Close Down.

Note:—There will be a Relay from the K. S. B. Theatre from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

MALE "BEAUTIES"

Twenty Competitors In Seaside Gala

67-YEAR-OLD ENTRANT WINS SECONDS PRIZE

Men were less bashful than women at Ramsgate gala week beauty competition for adults on the sands one afternoon last month.

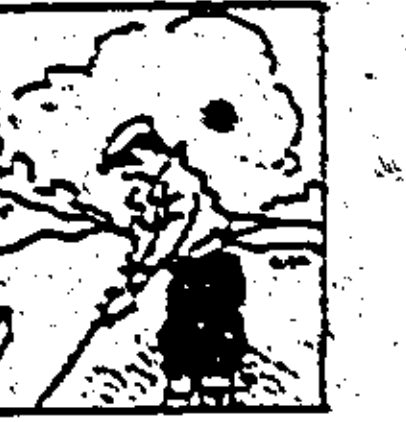
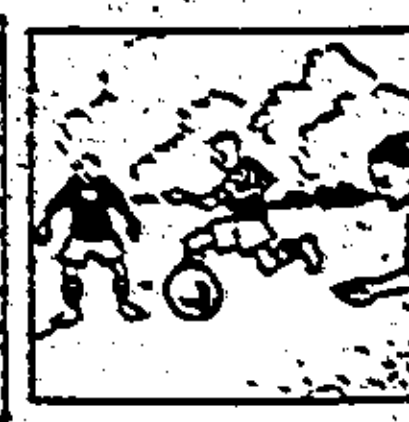
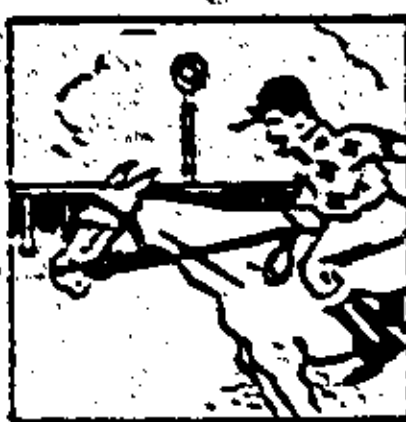
Only 18 women competed, but 20 men responded to the invitation to step on to a stage and be judged by the applause of the spectators.

The women prize-winners were Miss Vera Baker, a young brunette, of Sunny Hill-road, Streatham, S.W.; Miss Vera Fyfe, a blonde of Grange Mill Park, Bellingham, Kent; and Mrs. Jones, the eldest entrant, of Benedict-road, Brixton, S.W.

A young Scotsman, Mr. Thomas Shearer, of Kilbury-road, Clydebank, was awarded first prize for men, and Mr. G. Parry, aged 67, of Elsie-road, Lavender-hill, S.W., gained second prize.



Sporting Page



EAST LANCES HAVE GOOD TALENT FOR THEIR 2 SOCCER TEAMS



Gorman, above, has deteriorated slightly in form from last season and may be relegated to the East Lances, Second Division team.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR LAWRENCE GITTINS BEATS SOARES FOR PLUNGE TITLE

A. AZEDO CAPTURES BOYS' EVENT

(By "Crawl")

ANOTHER Colony swimming record went by the board yesterday evening when Wilfred Lawrence swam an amazing race to shatter his own 220 Yards Free Style time of 2 mins. 27 secs. by two seconds when staving off the challenge of Lionel Roza-Pereira, V.R.C., and Tsang Ho-fook, of the Chinese Bathing Club.

Much disappointment was felt at the inability of Chan Chan-hing, the China National record holder, to compete. He had to have some stitches removed from a wound in the chin, received at Swatow during aerial manoeuvres with the Canton Air Force.

S. V. Gittins plunged well in the last of his three attempts to beat J. R. Soares for the Colony plunging title, reaching a distance of 66 feet 3 inches, while the latter was about a yard behind him. E. H. Koh, the holder, was unplaced.

LAWRENCE TO DEFEND HIS 440 YDS. TITLE

CHAMPIONSHIPS TO FINISH TO-NIGHT

KWOK OUT FOR NEW RECORD: GOOD DIVING EXPECTED

(By "CRAWL")

Following his wonderful record-breaking achievements in the Colony swimming championships during the last three days, Wilfred Lawrence will be given his final test to-night when he will defend his 440 Yards Free Style title against Lionel Roza-Pereira the former champion.

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The following is to-night's programme:

TO-DAY
50 Yards Free Style Open:
T. L. Paget. Time: 25 4/5 secs. (Record).
100 Yards Breast Stroke
Kwok Chun-hang. Time: 72 secs. (Record).
440 Yards Free Style Open:
W. Lawrence. Time: 5 mins. 27 3/5 secs. (Record).
Diving:
Ed. da Roza (Eighth year in succession).

FAR EASTERN AQUATIC MARKS AGAIN BROKEN

THRILLS AT S.C.A.A. GALA

MISS YEUNG SAU KING AND MISS AU YAN-CHUI SET NEW RECORDS

Two Far Eastern women's swimming record went by the board last night at the swimming gala of the South China Athletic Association at North Point when Miss Yeung Sau-king swam the 100 Metres in 1 min. 21.2 seconds, which is 6.3 better than the Far Eastern record, and Miss Au Yan-chui returned the splendid time of 3 minutes 33.6 secs. for the 200 Metres Breast-Stroke.

In the water polo game the home team beat the Lincolns by four goals to nil. The visitors should have done better as they had as much of the game as their opponents. The lighting arrangements were not satisfactory and at times it was hard to follow the flight of the ball.

H. Leung scored two goals and N. Lee and Lo shared the remaining two for the Chinese.

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North, the veteran and skipper of the East Lances, will be leaving for Home during the January trouping season. He plays at left-half.

EXCITING BASEBALL TIE TO-DAY AMERICANS' CLASH WITH MINDANAO

SAILORS OUT TO REVERSE PREVIOUS DEFEAT

In spite of their creditable victory over the Japanese last Sunday, the Americans will be fully extended to-day when they meet the U.S. Mindanao on the La Salle College ground at 3.30 p.m. in their League baseball encounter.

The Mindanao have lost two of the three games they have already played, but as they have still to meet the Chinese, the present leaders, twice, they are still in the running for the championship.

In the first game with the Americans they were nosed out by a 6 to 5 margin, and so will be all out to avenge this defeat. They will be fielding their regular team with either Horton or Allen pitching.

Sailors Practice

Allen's pitching is good and his deliveries very fast, but Horton is the better all-rounder. The Mindanao, who have put in a great deal of practice in Canton, are confident of success.

The Americans, however, by virtue of their win over the Japanese last Sunday, have considerably enhanced their chances of finishing on top and will not be taking any risks in their remaining matches.

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The following are the line-ups of the two teams:

Americans—Thompson (c) Joubert (p) Hearther (1st b.) Cootes (2nd b.) Williams (3rd b.) Hirst (ss.) Howard (lf.) Drager (cf.) and Harris (rf.).

U. S. S. Mindanao—Black (c) Horton (p) White (1st b.) Vacca (2nd b.) Lodik (ss.) Kalma (3rd b.) Brackway (rf.) Allen (cf.) and Cripe (lf.).

S. DALZIEL TO LEAD "Y" LADIES

Hockey Section Hold Annual Meeting

Miss S. Dalziel, vice-captain last season, was elected captain for the ensuing season at the annual general meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Hockey Section, which was held in the West Lounge yesterday evening.

Miss E. Thomson was elected Vice-Captain, and Miss A. Fowler accepted the Hon. Secretaryship for the third consecutive season.

Miss B. Blumenthal and Miss P. McCaw were elected to serve on the Committee, which includes the Captain, Vice-Captain and Hon. Secretary.

GUTIERREZ SHIELD GAME TO-MORROW

The First Round of the Gutierrez International Lawn Bowls Shield competition will be played to-morrow afternoon. On the Redwood green India will play Scotland and on the Tai Koo green the Philippines meet Malaya.

Swain May Play On Right Wing

NORTH LEAVING FOR HOME IN JANUARY

OXFORD AND GORMAN MAY LOSE THEIR PLACES

SANDFORD WILL BE DANGEROUS

(By "Rover")

THE East Lancashire Regiment will commence their 1935-36 soccer season with practically the same team which represented the Regiment in the half dozen games towards the end of last season, although there are likely to be several changes before the year is out.

North, the captain of the side and the backbone of the defence, is expected to leave for Home during the next trouping season, and the subsequent vacancy at left-half will present the team selectors with one of their biggest problems.

Harmsworth, a newcomer to League soccer, may displace Oxford between the sticks, and on his form during the last two months of last season, he certainly deserves a trial.

Steele, a left-back, will probably be another newcomer to First Division League soccer this season in view of Gorman's deterioration in the latter matches last season.

Eckersley, a junior left-half, has been named as the possible successor to North in that position, and if he maintains his last season's form nothing can prevent him from getting into the senior eleven.

Swain Still Good

Swain will still be with the team throughout the coming season, and should hold his position at right-back. He played one or two very fine games last season and was given an Interport trial. A fast worker, he is clever in his first-time clearances.

Smith, the right-half, and Lawton, one of the veterans of the team and the centre-half, will again be seen in action for the premier eleven.

Sandford's Rise To Fame

Mather and Horner, who formed a very dangerous right-wing partnership, should be just as formidable this season, while Sandford's meteoric rise to fame from the third to first team last year, is still ringing in the ears of the selectors.

Sandford proved himself a most reliable leader, possessing keen powers of observation. A good distributor, he is also one of the deadliest marksmen in the League. He should pile to pile on the score for the East Lances during the coming season.

Biddings, who was given a trial in the Army representative matches last season, is a clever inside-left, but he has yet to gain more experience before he comes into line with the leading players in his position.

Tuley is a very successful left-winger, but like his inside, is still lacking in the finishing touches.

Formidable Juniors

The East Lances will have a formidable Junior Division team, providing their senior team do not rob them of any players after the season has commenced.

Harwood and Steele are among the two finest junior full-backs in the Battalion, but the latter's future has not yet been decided—he may qualify for the first eleven, in which case Gorman will fill the vacancy at left-back.

Howley, Carroll and Moore are a fine trio of halves, their perfect understanding and long association together—they have played for three continuous seasons.

FRIENDLY SOCCER TO-DAY

The Chinese Staff of Soccer are playing the Royal Navy in a friendly football game at Carline Hill to-day, at 5.15 p.m.



Lawton has played in the East Lances' key position for the past two seasons with a good measure of success. He will again be seen out for them this season.

SOUTH AFRICANS IN FIRST WICKET RECORD STAND

HAMMOND HITS GLORIOUS 100

CONSTANTINE'S RETURN TO BEST FORM

London, July 31.

Bruce Mitchell and A. E. Rowan scored 330 runs—a record first wicket stand for the South Africans—off the Surrey attack at the Oval. After the South Africans had raised 572, Surrey were so completely outplayed that they were dismissed by twenty minutes to six—beaten by an innings and 205 runs.

Not out overnight, Mitchell and Rowan were associated in a first-wicket partnership lasting three hours 40 minutes in all. Rowan's share of the runs, 171, included a 5 and nineteen 4's.

Batting altogether nearly five hours, Mitchell hit a 5 and twenty-nine 4's. Wade helped him to add 69 for the fourth wicket, and then Dalton delighted the crowd by hitting 16 boundaries while scoring 89 out of 124 in 55 minutes.

Captain's Innings

A bright innings of 176 by G. E. Hewan, the Marlborough captain, enabled his side to build up a big total against Rugby at Lords. During a stay of three and a quarter hours, Hewan made no serious error, and besides two 6's, he hit twenty-one 4's.

Hammond's Brilliant 100

A day of cricket in full bloom, an all-sunshine day with just one shadow—for Kent, who have ended the afternoon at Canterbury's famous old ground in a position of much anxiety.

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MCCORKINDALE TO MEET LOUIS?

South African Boxer's Ambitions

Elizabeth (N.J.), July 30.

Don McCorkindale, the South African heavy-weight, is leaving for the United States shortly, according to Babe Culnan, who managed McCorkindale's affairs during his last trip to America.

Culnan said that negotiations were afoot for a bout between McCorkindale and Joe Louis, the negro, who defeated Primo Carnera.

It would be a main contest, and would take place at the Yankee Stadium.

Captain—Mr. A. J. Dennis.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. W. Stoker.
Treasurers—Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

Auditors—Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.
General Committee—Messrs. D. C. Wilson, J. McKelvie, W. C. Simpson, A. A. Andrews, W. Stewart and W. Taylor.

Mr. Stoker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his secretarial work during the past year.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS

Varied Programme For To-day

LARGE ENTRIES IN ALL EVENTS

Some very keen swimming should be witnessed in the Y.M.C.A. pool this afternoon, when the Fourth Hong Kong (Murray) and the Fourth Kowloon (Garri-son) Boy Scout Troops hold their annual swimming sports.

A varied and very interesting programme has been arranged and both Scouts and Cubs are turning out in full force.

The following is the programme with complete entries:—

Scouts' 50 Yards Free Style:—
E. Maycock, E. Stone, S. Williams, D. Hollidge, G. Fettes, P. Paul, G. Stone, J. Deakin, D. Parsons, A. Mann, A. Maddick, R. Henderson, F. Thompson, A. Faucay and F. Haughton.

Cubs' 25 Yards Free Style:—
J. Harman, E. Wade, E. Thompson, L. Wade, T. Snooks and J. Buchanan.

Scouts' 50 Yards Breast Stroke:—
R. Maycock, P. Paul, G. Stone, D. Parsons, A. Mann and P. Henderson.

Cubs' 25 Yards Breast Stroke:—
J. Harman, E. Wade, E. Thompson and L. Wade.

Scouts' 50 Yards Breast Stroke:—
R. Maycock, S. Williams, D. Hollidge, G. Fettes, J. Deakin, A. Mann, P. Egan, A. Faucay, R. Henderson, F. Thompson.

Scouts' 100 Yards Free Style:—
E. Stone, G. Fettes, P. Paul, D. Parsons, A. Mann, A. Maddick, R. Henderson, F. Thompson.

Cubs' Diving:—
J. Harman, D. Buchanan, T. Snooks, L. Thompson and E. Wade.

Life Saving Race:—
E. Stone, D. Hollidge, G. Fettes, D. Parsons, G. Stone, A. Maddick, P. Egan and R. Henderson.

Junior Scouts' Diving:—
D. Hollidge, J. Fettes, A. Faucay, R. Henderson, V. Sanders, F. Thompson.

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LOVELOCK AGAIN BEATEN

Wooderson Sets Up Scottish Record

INVITATION RACE AT GLASGOW

London, July 27.

S. C. Wooderson, the young Blackheath Harrier, repeated his victory over Jack Lovelock in the A.A.A. championships last month, when running in the invitation mile race before 50,000 spectators at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, on Saturday.

Wooderson finished third—A. V. Reeve won off the 25 yards mark—but he was a dozen yards ahead of Lovelock. His time of 4 min. 12.7-10sec. beat the Scottish all-comers' record, held by Lovelock, by seven-tenths of a second.

Reeve finished in 4 min. 10 1/4 sec., 12 yards ahead of T. M. Riddell (Shettleston H.), the Scottish champion and record-holder, who had an allowance of 25 yards.

Lovelock kept in front of his rival, and for most of the race he was two yards ahead. Three hundred yards from home, however, Wooderson put in a brilliant burst, to which Lovelock could not respond. The Blackheath Harrier went right past his rival.

POPULAR DANCE RECORDS

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FBI038—Down By The River	B.B.C. Orch.
FBI042—Rhythm of the Rain	Savoy Orpheans.
FBI044—Marie Louise	B.B.C. Orch.
FBI048—Andalusia	Accordeon Band.
FBI049—Street In Old Seville	"
FBI052—Let Me Sing You To Sleep	Rosenthal Orch.
FBI053—Glamorous Night	Geraldo's Orch.
FBI057—Rhythm Of The Rumba	"
FBI058—Lonely Linden Tree	"
FBI064—I Was Lucky	Goodman's Orch.

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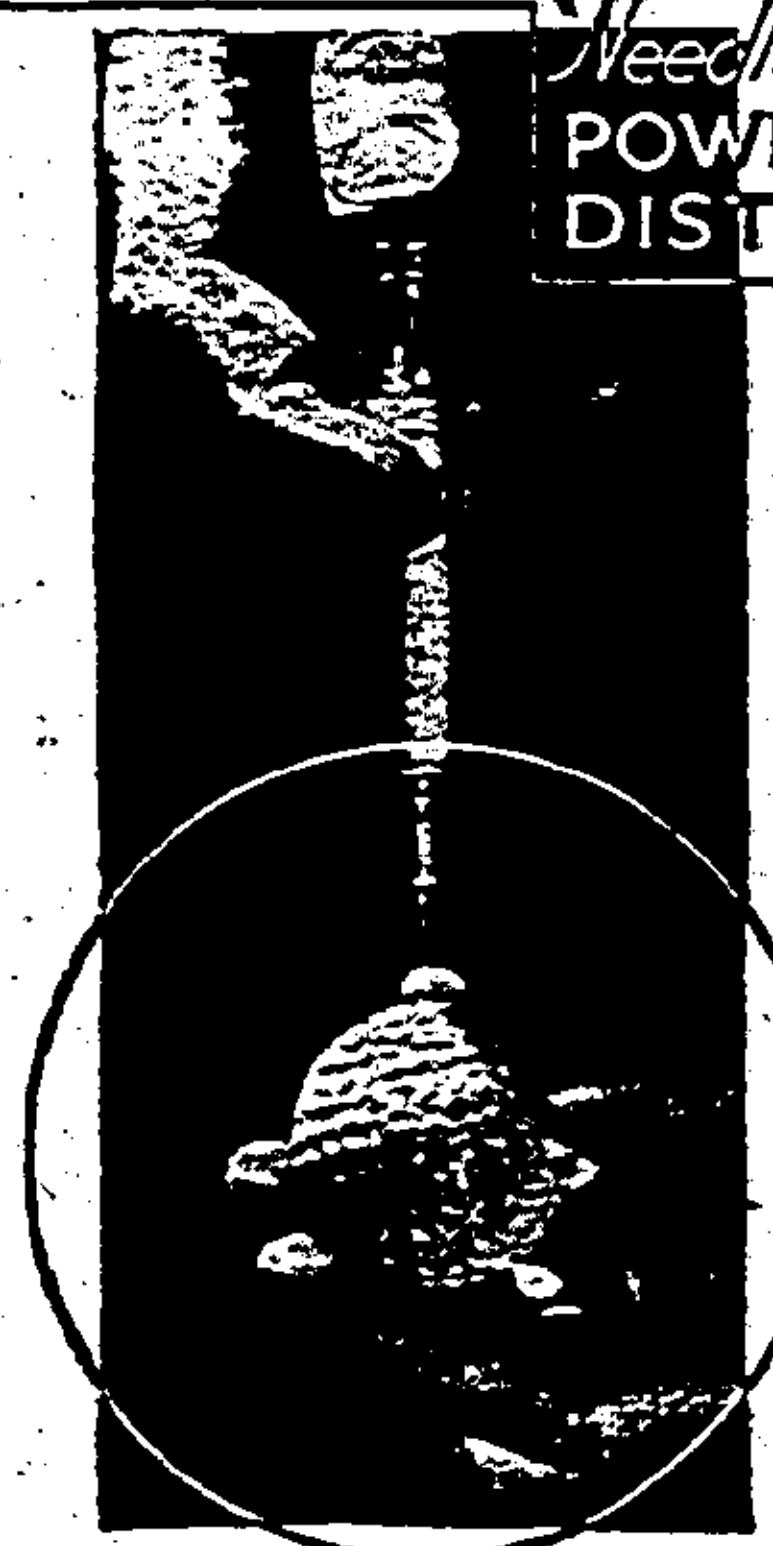
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LAWRENCE TO DEFEND HIS 440 YDS. TITLE

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The 50 Yards Free Style championship is likely to produce the finest sprint seen in Hong Kong, and with Chan, Chan-king, the new China National 50 Metres champion, competing against S. V. Gittins, H. L. Ozorio and L. Oliveira, thrills galore are anticipated.

Kwok Chun-hang, the Melbourne Centenary, Victorian, Australian, Interport, China National and Colony champion, should win the 100 Yards Breast Stroke championship from the rest of the field, although E. M. Marques, of the V.R.C., and Wong In-man, of the Mak Ngah Association, are likely to extend him.

Kwok For Record
Kwok has broken 70 seconds for the distance, and a record to-night is not improbable in view of the fact that Kwok Chun-hang has been seriously training for the past month.

The Colony Diving Championship is likely to provide the finest exhibition seen for some time, and Ed. de Roza, who has held the title for eight consecutive seasons, will be in danger of losing his laurels.

The Chinese Bathing Club have entered three good men in Wong Woon-ki, Wong Kwok-kit and Wong Sek-hon, the latter being one of the finest divers I have seen in the Colony for some time.

Added Interest
The entry of Dmr. Bush, of the Lincoln, who will probably win the Hong Kong Area title, has added interest to the event.

Where Bush will probably fall in his approach to the take-off, which is much too martial in appearance and which will probably

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At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were distributed by Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Chairman of the Association, in the absence of General Tsai Ting-kai, who could not attend owing to previous engagement.

The following were the results:
Ladies' 100 Metres Free Style (Open):
1. Miss Yeung Sau-king; 2. Miss Yeung Sau-chun; 3. Miss Yeung Ka-wah. Time: 1 min. 21.2 sec.

(Far Eastern Record)
Men's 200 Metres Free Style:
1. Norman Lee; 2. Stanley Lee; 3. Chow Ming-kam. Time: 2 min. 45 sec.

Ladies' 100 Metres Free Style (Junior):
1. Miss Kwong Yan-wan; 2. Chan Lok-lin; 3. Miss Kwong Fee-fan. Time: 2 min. 22 sec.

Ladies' Nomination Race:
1. Miss Yeung Sau-chun and Chan Lok-lin; 2. Miss Poon Kwai-him and Norman Lee; 3. Miss Yeung Sau-king and Stanley Lee.

Ladies' 100 Metres Breast Stroke:
1. Miss Au Yan-chui; 2. Miss Yeung Ka-wah; 3. Miss Poon Kwai-him. Time: 3 min. 33.6 sec.

(Far Eastern Record)
Water Polo: South China 4 (Po King-look, H. Wing-lee, Lee Kay-yung, H. Lung N. Lee, T. K. Poon, L. Lo), Lincoln 0 (Wildy, Berriman, Steele, Chicken, Allison, Guttridge, Mackman).

500 Metres Relay Race (Team of 6):
1. Norman Lee's team; 2. Stanley Lee's team; 3. Kwok Hon-min's team. Obstacle Race, Men:

1. Poon Yan-leung; 2. Fung Lun; 3. Wong Kin-wah.

100 Metres Free Style Handicap (Children under 4 ft. 10 ins.):
1. Yeung Chung-wah; 2. Pok Kwai-yin. Lee A5-yung.

Tug-of-War:
Leung Chan-wah's team.

lose him some valuable points. The championships will conclude with a water-polo match between selected teams, following which the prize presentation and a dance will take place.

SOCCER IN ENGLAND

ARSENAL OUT FOR NEW LEAGUE SOCCER RECORD

ABSENCE OF BIG TRANSFER FEES

BRENTFORD'S DEBUT IN FIRST DIVISION

At the beginning of another soccer season in England to-day, speculation is rife whether the Arsenal will win the Football League championship for the fourth year in succession, and thus set up a record.

The prospects of the club have been discussed at great length, and it is generally agreed that they have such fine material on their books that they will open their programme with almost an odds-on chance of achieving their ambition. London would hail such a performance with delight. It is only in comparatively recent years that the South has entered into a serious challenge with the North and Midlands for honours in the Soccer world.

Even now, only two Southern clubs have been able to win the Cup since the introduction of professionalism—Tottenham Hotspur twice and the Arsenal once. The Arsenal are the only club south of Birmingham to win the League championship, but the best that Tottenham have done being to finish second on one occasion and third on another.

Easier To Go Down

While the Arsenal are having their chances canvassed of lifting the championship for the fourth successive time, the question is being asked in all directions whether Tottenham will fight their way back to the First Division. Many clubs in the past have found it more easy to go down than to go up.

Wolverhampton Wanderers were in the wilderness for a quarter of a century before they regained First Division status. There are famous clubs now in the Second Division who, season after season, experience the pangs of disappointed ambition.

London has lost Tottenham from the upper circle of the League, but it has compensation in Brentford having forced their way into the highest circle of the game where they meet Bolton to-day at Bolton.

Every Londoner dreams of seeing seven or eight Metropolitan clubs in the First Division, and that dream may be realised in due course, with such aspiring clubs as West Ham United, Fulham, Charlton, and Tottenham determined to do everything that is humanly possible to provide their patrons with the highest grade of League football.

No Big Deals Done

Really it is a good thing for the game that transfer fees should not have been flattered during the past few months to the same extent as usual in the close season.

There has not been a deal of the kind of twelve months ago when Allen, of Portsmouth, the England club, striding centre half, changed clubs on Aston Villa paying a fee of between £11,000 and £12,000.

When the first £10,000 fee for a player was paid, Sir Charles Clegg, the octogenarian president of the Football Association, made the public declaration that it was not in the best interests of the pastime that such bargains should be struck.

He further said that a player had never yet been seen on the field who was worth £10,000, and he did not expect there ever would be one.

The following is to-day's programme:

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL (40)	v. Sunderland (0)
A. VILLA (4)	v. Wednesday (0)
BRISTOL (4)	v. Grimsby (2)
BOLTON (2)	v. Brentford (2)
CHARLTON (4)	v. Liverpool (1)
EVERTON (2)	v. Derby (2)
MIDLANDS (4)	v. Preston (4)
MANCHESTER (3)	v. W. B. WICH (2)
NOTTINGHAM (1)	v. Portsmouth (1)
STOKE (3)	v. Leeds United (1)
WOLVES (5)	v. Birmingham (1)



Jimmy Johnston, Madison Square Garden's promoter, tried to steal a march on Mike Jacobs, promoter of the rival Twentieth Century Club, and got to Joe Jacobs first when the Max Schmeling mentor returned to New York from Europe. He found Mike was already there. They posed (left to right: Johnston, J. Jacobs, M. Jacobs) just like one happy family, but Joe stood with his back to the railing, you will note. He left the boat with a match fixed up between Schmeling and Joe Louis for September 11.

POLICE MAY EXTEND CHAMPIONS

RECREIO DEPENDING ON SILVA AT KOWLOON DOCKS

ALTHOUGH it is now almost certain that Craigengower "A" will again be champions of the premier bowls league, one or two recent events, when they won only by the narrowest of margins, prove that they are by no means invincible, and with this before them the Police R.C. will play off their postponed fixture this afternoon.

The Police, it will be remembered, have already the distinction of having conquered the Recreio, and if they can only reproduce this form to-day, they will come very near to victory.

The Recreio are opposed to Kowloon Docks, but the latter have the advantage of being on home soil. If C. G. Silva cannot manage to make a sufficient number of shots to carry his team, as has invariably been the case in the past, then a victory for the home team is indicated. And it should be borne in mind that Silva is not quite as reliable now as he was earlier in the season.

The best game in the junior division will probably be that between the Recreio and Talkoo.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION	
POLICE R. C. (42)	v. CRAIGENGOWER "A" (84)
KOWLOON C.C. (55)	v. CIVIL SERVICE (61)
KOWLOON DOCKS (44)	v. CLUB DE RECREIO (63)
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (—)	v. INDIAN R.C. (—)
SECOND DIVISION	
CRAIGENGOWER (67)	v. POLICE R.C. (54)
CIVIL SERVICE (50)	v. KOWLOON C.C. (53)
CLUB DE RECREIO (—)	v. TAIKOO R.C. (—)
H. K. ELECTRIC (59)	v. YACHT CLUB (52)
KOWLOON B.C. (67)	v. FOOTBALL CLUB (43)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding games last season, and underlined teams are favoured to win.

SECOND DIVISION	
BARNLEY (2)	v. Port Vale (0)
BLACKPOOL (—)	v. Doncaster (—)
BRADFORD (—)	v. TOTTENHAM (—)
CHARLTON (—)	v. Burnley (—)
Hull (1)	v. FULHAM (2)
N'CASTLE (0)	v. Bradford (1)
Norwich (1)	v. WEST HAM (2)
Notts F. (1)	v. Bury (4)
PLYMOUTH (0)	v. Manchester U. (2)
Sheffield U. (—)	v. Leicester (—)
Southampton (1)	v. SWANSEA (0)

THIRD DIVISION (South)	
BRIGHTON (0)	v. Torquay (0)
BRISTOL (—)	v. Notts C. (—)
Clapton (1)	v. LUTON (1)
CRYSTAL P. (6)	v. Cardiff (1)
EXETER (3)	v. Aldershot (3)
NEWPORT (1)	v. Swindon (2)
N'AMPTON (2)	v. Gillingham (0)
Queen's P.R. (1)	v. MILLWALL (0)
Reading (2)	v. COVENTRY (0)
SOUTHEND (—)	v. Bournemouth (—)
WATFORD (4)	v. Bristol C. (0)

THIRD DIVISION (North)	
BARROW (1)	v. Chesterfield (1)
Carlisle (1)	v. D'LLINGTON (2)
CHESTER (0)	v. Southport (2)
Hartlepool (0)	v. HALIFAX (3)
LINCOLN (1)	v. Accrington (0)
MANCHESTER (—)	v. Oldham (—)
N. Brighton (0)	v. TRANMERE (1)
Rochdale (3)	v. CREWE (0)
Rotherham (2)	v. WREXHAM (0)
WALSALL (3)	v. Gateshead (1)
York (3)	v. STOCKPORT (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
AIRDRIE (2)	v. Hamilton (2)
ARROTH (—)	v. Queen O'S (—)
AYE (2)	v. Kilmarnock (1)
CELTIC (4)	v. Queens Park (1)
Dundee (1)	v. Hearts (3)
Dunfermline (0)	v. Aberdeen (3)
GREENGLASS (0)	v. St. Johnstone (0)
GREENWELL (5)	v. Abdon (2)
Partick (1)	v. RANGERS (0)
T. LARK (—)	v. Clyde (—)

EXCITING BASEBALL TIE TO-DAY

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They are fielding the same team to-day with positional changes. Crootes, who has up to now been playing at third base, has been shifted to second, and Drager will play at centre-field. This should result in an all-round tightening up of the fielding.

Weak Positioning
Crootes is a very safe field, but his positioning in preparation to tagging a base-runner is often at fault.

Joubert, the pitcher, made a great debut last Sunday and was to a great extent responsible for the Americans' victory. He would have been credited with a "shut-out", but for two errors which enabled the Japanese to score their two runs. Besides being a good pitcher, he is a hard "hitter"—he struck his first home run last Sunday.

Sports Chatter

(By "GEOFFREY SIMPSON")

London, July 24.
"What is the best way to beat Lovelock?" asks a Stockholm newspaper, addressing Swedish athletes in general.

Eric Ny (correct name) has supplied the solution. Ny, best 1,500 metres man in Sweden, declares he will race Lovelock off his legs in the first 1,000 metres when they meet on Friday.

"We shall see what sort of spurt Lovelock has at the finish after being compelled to run faster than ever before in his life for 1,000 metres," he said suggestively.

STALENESS FEARED

WE shall all be interested in the result of the big race at the Stockholm Games, but did not the Americans try to "cut up" Lovelock in the early part of the recent race at Princeton, and fail?

The New Zealander is never really seen at his best unless the pace is a cracker.

So if Ny carries out his plan he will be doing Lovelock a good turn unless Lovelock really is stale.

Before he departed by air yesterday Lovelock gave me the disquieting information that he is far from pleased with his form and is afraid of staleness.

Combined with a strenuous track season this has imposed a strain on his nervous energy, and I am told he has been sleeping poorly.

We must hope for the best, but win or lose the Swedish race, I doubt whether Lovelock will run again this year.

LEG-PULLING

MOST people know H. C. Hopman, the Australian, as an expert player of lawn tennis and a Davis Cup man. But few are aware that he is also a champion at squash rackets.

Thereby hangs a tale. The other day at Eastbourne Hopman dropped in to watch Peter Wilson playing squash and innocently asked a few questions about the game.

Wilson just as innocently offered to "show him" and after explaining how the ball should be taken off the back wall, and so on, got to work.

Of course, Hopman won as he liked. He is nearly as quick as Amr Bey, the Egyptian. Hopman enjoyed his "leg-pull," and so did Wilson.

ANOTHER RECORD

THE Australian cycling trio who are here to break road records seem to be making a pretty complete job of it.

Yesterday another record was knocked sky-high by W. G. Stuart, when he cycled from London to Portsmouth and back again (127 miles) in 6 hr. 34 min. 7 sec.

Stuart, whose nickname is "Hefty" (and he certainly is), announced afterwards that he found our English heat oppressive after Australia. But the English roads

SHANGHAI'S PROBABLE AQUATIC TEAM

LEAVE PROBLEMS MUST BE SOLVED

PAGET OUT OF RELAY TEAM

Shanghai, Aug. 26.
Although the local Interport swimming team for Hong Kong will not be officially announced until after the conclusion of the local championship series and definite knowledge of who will be able to get away, probabilities for the composition of the squad were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association at the Rowing Club last night.

The local team, which is to leave Shanghai on the President Cleveland on September 14, will go into action against Hong Kong at the Victoria Recreation Club on September 19, 20 and 21. The Victoria Recreation Club pool is similar to the local "Y" tank, being 25 yards long.

PROBABLE TEAM

Because of the swimming meetings already held, it is not a difficult task to pick a local team, and the following will be the probable local representatives in the various events providing they can all obtain the necessary two-weeks leave:

SEPTEMBER 19
220 yards free style—Noel Hammond and A. Logan.
100 yards breast stroke—F. Welz and E. McAllister.
Relay race (4 men at 50 yards each) Noel Hammond, T. Britton, W. Ward and A. Logan.

SEPTEMBER 20
100 yards free style—Noel Hammond and T. Britton.
800 yards free style—G. J. Gilk and H. Farmer.
Diving—Humber and G. J. Gilk.
Medley relay race (3 men)—Noel Hammond, E. Welz and W. Wagner.

SEPTEMBER 21
50 yards free style—Noel Hammond and T. Britton.
440 yards free style—A. Logan and E. McAllister.
100 yards back stroke—Noel Hammond and W. Wagner.
Water Polo—W. Wagner (goal), E. McAllister, W. Ward and H. Park (right, left and centre half backs), A. Logan, E. Welz and Noel Hammond (right, left and centre forwards).
—China Press.

were marvellous, even though he took a wrong turning on the way. He felt so good towards the end of his ride that he cycled the last five miles at over 25 m.p.h. He beat the previous best time by 15 minutes.

Thus, within a month, the Australians have captured three records, the others having been captured by Opperman (London-Bath and back) and Miliken (London-Brighton and back).

JUST HARD WORK

MEANWHILE, in France a crowd of cycling professionals are pedalling their hearts out trying to cover 2,700 miles in the annual Tour de France.

Romain Maes, the tiny Belgian stayer, who has led the field all the way, fell off his machine at the end of yesterday's stage, saying tearfully: "The race is too hard. If ever I have a son, he'll never ride in it."

Why do they do it? The answer is the prize of £3,000.

All the talk of "martyrdom" is, however, gaily refuted by a French rider with an obstinate waistline.

He is riding the course for the sixth time and rejoicing in the knowledge that he will lose for the sixth time a stone of overplus.

ABOUT SUTCLIFFE

TS Sutcliffe too old at 41?" asks a Yorkshire reader. "And if he is considered a Test player of the past, can you tell me why?"

Frankly, I cannot, because there is not a man in the chosen Test team with as good a record as Sutcliffe. He has played in 54 Tests and is second only to Hobbs in the number of runs scored.

No English batsman has a better Test average than "Our Herbert." In the last six series against Australia he averaged over 50 per innings, and in 35 Test games he has contributed a minimum of 50 runs.

He has also scored more Test hundreds than any other player. If that doesn't satisfy my York-shire friend, nothing will.

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HOME SUPPLEMENT

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Introducing...

An Actress At Home

IMAGINE a cool, light hall with ivory-white walls, ceiling, and paintwork and a pale grey polished floor laid with grey-white hand-made rugs patterned in grey and beige! The inside of the entrance door is one large mirror let into a narrow panelled frame of the wood.

If you should ever happen to go and see Miss Victoria Hopper this is the scene which would greet you. It is the flat which she has just decorated and furnished for herself and her husband, Mr. Basil Dean, in Lowndes-square, and certainly is a perfect setting for Tessa of "The Constant Nymph."

In the inner hall stands a writing table painted apple green and silver, ornamented with insets of mirror glass holding an ivory telephone. It is lighted by a bar wall light above, in chromium and peach tinted glass, and has a silver stool with an apple green velvet seat. This same green velvet is used for covers on the telephone books.

The long sideboard is also painted green and silver and holds a golden yellow bowl lamp of crackle glass with an ivory shade. These subtle touches of peach, golden yellow and apple green are lovely with the glossy white walls and grey floor.

The doors leading into the drawing-room and the dining-room have horizontal panels of blistered glass and crystal glass, and chromium. These two rooms are connected by sliding doors and therefore the floor in both is covered with the same oyster grey pile carpet.

The grand piano is an old friend. Victoria Hopper has had it since she was 14. It is mahogany, but has now been painted old ivory colour picked out with dull gold. All the furniture is grey walnut beautifully inlaid, and the chairs have quilted needlework seats with a gay flower pattern on a dark peacock-blue ground.

A standard lamp is also painted ivory colour to match the piano and built-in bookcase, and has a lovely cream brocade shade edged with coffee-coloured fringe.

Victoria Hopper's own bedroom is mostly furnished with pieces collected from the various plays in which she has made her name. One or two from "Martine," others from "The Constant Nymph" and "Hansel and Gretel," and she has had them all painted old ivory white, picked out in panels with a pinky oyster shade.



There, Stockholm and Other Cities Have Provided Comfortable Homes at Low Cost for Thousands

SHORTAGE of housing for the low-income class had been a matter of municipal and individual concern in Sweden for some 50 years, but it did not become socially acute until the World War, when thousands of non-combatants fled to the havens of peaceful Scandinavia.

Every available shelter was greedily seized. Rents soared, forcing those families who had lived in two rooms into one, driving them from simple dwellings to the dark, tumbledown relics of the Middle Ages which cost less or nothing at all.

It was at this time that Stockholm's Colony Gardens were widely developed. There, thousands of workmen could, with municipal aid, build miniature houses at the city's edge and grow vegetables and flowers for their families in the Summer. But this was only a palliative measure; when the long cold Winter returned the influx to the city began and the situation grew steadily worse. The fact that these men and women were literate patriots, of a common cultural tradition, made their plight all the more shocking to the nation. The public conscience became thoroughly aroused, and the housing campaign was renewed, this time with a different approach, but with that same imaginative intelligence, where great social issues are involved, that has marked Sweden as one of the most civilised of all countries.

To-day throughout Sweden enormous apartment houses containing a total of 22,000 flats are now occupied by workmen, tradesmen, professional people, government officials and their families. In Stockholm alone 78 up-to-date "cliff dwellings" top the hills to catch the view and change the skyline, affording homes to about 60,000 people, or 10 per cent. of the city's population. Stockholm's co-operative housing movement has been copied by ten other municipalities, the largest of them being Gothenburg, Malmö and Norrköping.

Approximately \$160,000,000, or \$26 for every man, woman and child in the country, has been spent in the construction of the buildings, giving work to the unemployed and stimulating industry. The standard of living for large sections of the population has been raised.

thrift has been encouraged and the health of innumerable children and old people protected and restored.

Let us visit one of these "elephant" houses, so-called by an early sceptic who returned to praise, the one crowning the hill which overlooks the Malarsrand and the famous Town Hall in Stockholm. As one passes through the gateway one sees the community playground crowded with children and, beside the walk, lawn, hedges and flower gardens trim and gay, cared for by the community gardener.

Here and there is a sign in a window announcing that the occupant is a hairdresser and solicits patronage, or more likely it is a card which states that washing and ironing are cheaply done on the premises. In the basement the laundress from upstairs and several of her neighbours are manipulating electric washing machines, wringers, centrifugal dryers and mangles—women whose backs had been shaped by long years of bending over washtubs. The clothes are dried in a steam-heated room, a fine thing for knotted hands that have heretofore fought against the sting of cruel Winter.

There are 205 apartments of two, three and four rooms. A knock at the door brings a ready answer, for the tenant is proud of his new home and eager to show it, especially the bathroom with its hot and cold running water and mirrored medicine cabinet. The kitchenette is another show place. The housewife tries to tell how she feels about it all—the cupboard with glass doors and the china arranged neatly within; the electric refrigerator and gas stove, and last, but not least, the porcelain sink with all the hot running water that a woman's heart could wish for.

On the top floor is the community nursery, where mothers who work outside may leave their children at very small cost in the care of trained nurses. From the dining room where warm meals are served to the children one passes into the library with its generous collection of books. A story-telling hour is part of the daily schedule. There is an infirmary beyond, where the young nurse in charge says, a child is sent at the first sign of illness. From a window one may see the roof garden, a popular place in Summer for sunbaths and naps.

Consideration is given to the simplest details if they contribute

in any way to the convenience and comfort of the tenants. The newer buildings are of cement and are fireproof and have automatic elevators. Electrical appliances wherever possible carry on the labour of the households. Incinerator shafts on each stair landing convey the rubbish and garbage to the basement, where they are burned. Even the windows have been made of so-called mirror glass, of one piece, so that the view—and there usually is one—may be unobstructed. When the window needs to be washed it is swung into the room so that the cleaner may wash it without standing outside on the window ledge. All of the floors are fitted with linoleum, and every apartment may have a radio receiving set, through a special arrangement whereby the central radio, which is part of the equipment of the house, redistributes the programmes to the various flats.

Finally, there is a device, housed in a small building, which automatically beats rugs and mattresses and disposes of the dust. In order to avoid vermin, every tenant must have his household goods disinfected before he moves in.

The movement also aims at raising the standard of taste in decorations and furnishings. The Swedish workman often has clumsy furniture; he likes dark red and green wallpapers with gaudy designs in gilt. To assist him in improving his taste an exhibition of model apartments with furniture and rugs made in the society's factory was held last year in the Town Hall of Stockholm.

The apartment walls were covered with soft shades of paper and it was pointed out that they were not only more suitable but cheaper in the end, inasmuch as dark walls absorb light and increase the cost of electricity. Balconies with flower boxes, bright awnings and porch furniture were also shown. And exhibitions of apartments suitably decorated were held in all houses a few days before the tenants moved in.

Sweden has proved to her own satisfaction that a successful slum clearance and housing programme requires a technique that reaches far beyond the old conceptions of procedure. And she has discovered that decent homes for the poor are economic assets of the highest order, decreasing crime and disease and restoring to men and women self-respect and giving them a new outlook upon life.





A Comforting Word To The Not-So-Slim

WOMEN are at last waking up to the fact that drastic reducing does not pay any dividends in health and beauty, and that, in a very short while, all that is left out of beauty's bankruptcy is the face of a woman of 40 on the body of a girl of 16.

There are still many women, however, who worry because, according to the scales, they are too heavy for their height. They never stop to ask themselves whether their bones are big or small or whether they are the type that can, without damage to health and contour, be as lean as a greyhound.

The chances are that they are not. In which case they should concentrate on keeping their bodies correctly proportioned by exercising and eating intelligently, on correcting faults of posture.

If the hips are big, the bustline is accentuated and so the figure is balanced. If the bust is, on the heavy side, a one-piece garment that allows plenty of freedom above the waist gives the necessary support without undue accentuation, and moulds the hips in a single flowing line. It is the same with that waist roll and the ridge under the shoulder blades which add years to a woman's age and make the fitting of a new dress so discouraging. Instead of confining the hips tightly, making the roll more apparent, the whole torso is held closely with a garment of two-way stretch material, boned for support and tissue distribution.

No woman needs support if she builds up the necessary muscle wall, without which no figure can keep its lines from youth to maturity. But where is the woman who does this?

The modern woman who never misses her daily dozen is a rarity. There are many who expect to keep their figures but refuse to exercise, at all or plead that they can't spare the time . . . that the flat is too small . . . that they are too tired . . . any excuse but the too true one . . . that they really can't be bothered!



BEAUTY DIARY

• BY Esther •

Cool Coiffures For Summer

The feathery puff across the top is made by turning the curl toward the front, rather than back. If you wish, there are separate little fluffy rolls you may pin down at either side of your own hair. Some people use these, particularly in the summer time, for semi-formal and formal occasions when they are vacationing far from their favourite hairdressing salon.

A decorative yet charmingly simple effect is shown in the photograph on the extreme left. There is a becoming little curl just over the ear, and the natural hairline is outlined around the entire head. This is a delightfully cool looking and feeling coiffure.

Another popular style shows the hair brushed sleekly back from the centre of the forehead and develops into a cluster of curls on one side of the head. On the opposite side, where the hair is shorter, the curls are brought forward to give the minimum of shade to the face.

At the back a "long bob" of curls just reaches the nape of the neck. This style calls for beautifully kept hair, with every curl in place. It is for the ballroom rather than the tennis court, unless you have the kind of hair which never looks untidy even under the greatest provocation. Brush each curl round the little finger morning and evening.

Experiment a bit and get yourself a new summer coiffure. Then you'll find your vacation will take on added gaiety!

Specialties

Reconditioning shampoos are a life saver if you cannot resist facing the sun. One enterprising salon gives quick reconditioning treatments for city dwellers who race off for week-ends. They have one of those grand vegetable oil substances which does a perfect job of cleaning the hair and scalp as well as giving it a glossy, healthy look. An added virtue is that it protects the hair.

Remember that it is just as important to protect your hair from sun's rays as it is to safeguard your fair, sensitive skin. Another firm offers a luxurious oil for pre-firming hair beauty. It is excellent for the dry scalp. Use it

right after your shampoo—before the hair is completely dry.

Brilliantines of the pomade or liquid variety are popular in the summer time. There are so many charming floral fragrances you have to choose from—violet, heliotrope, lilac and even clover—gay, with a cool freshness about them which cannot help giving your hair and coiffure attractiveness.

Useful Hints For The Knitter

How to Unkink Used Wool

IF you have tried re-knitting wool and given it up because of the trouble entailed, try this method.

When re-knitting wool, remove the crimp before using again simply by winding it round and round an aluminium hot-water bottle. Fill the bottle with almost boiling water and leave for three to four hours. When cool the wool will become as straight as new and ready for use.

This method is much quicker than the old way of winding into skeins to wash, dry and then make into balls.

Another good method is to wind the used wool tightly round a piece of wood, six to eight inches long, and soak it in a bowl of cold water. Now put it in an old cake tin or baking-tin and dry in a cool oven. When it is thoroughly dry the wool will be as straight and easy to reknit as perfectly new wool.

Here is another good tip for winding wool that seems well worth passing on.

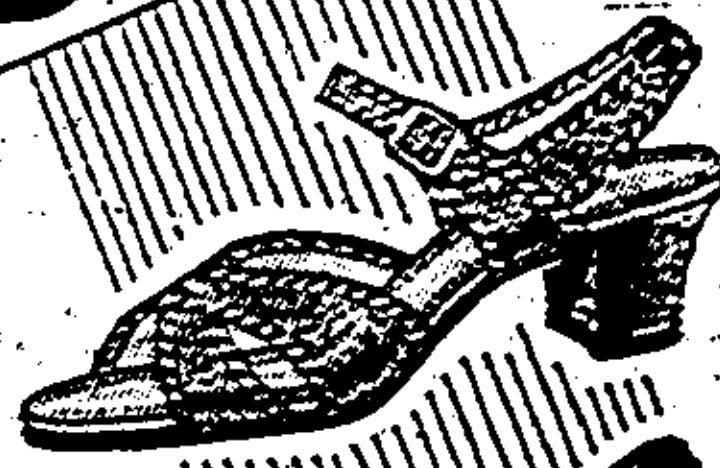
Instead of starting the ball anyhow, start it with loops, then wrap the wool round one end of the loops only, leaving the loops at the other end out a little. When using the wool just pull out the loops gently and the wool then comes from the centre of the ball instead of from the outside. Once this method is adopted one is always sure of perfectly clean wool to start with.

Silks

Instead of winding silk or artificial silks into balls, wind the strands over a piece of cardboard shaped somewhat like a Maltese cross. Treated in this way, silks for working up never get into hopeless tangles, and possible knots that need a lot of patience and valuable time to untie. You will find the silk looks much fresher when made up, since there is no need to handle it unnecessarily.

If you must wind your silk in a ball, then wind it as I suggest you do your wool, i.e., start the balls with loops, wrap one end only, and draw from the loops in centre instead of from outside.

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A suit is always necessary when travelling: it is essentially comfortable and invariably looks tidy. When the suit is required for more "dressy" occasions the traveller discards her tailored blouse and changes into a chic dainty jumper of checked cotton seersucker or taffeta, with a gay bow tying under the chin. Or have you heard of the latest ruffle-neck blouse? With gauging carried out in coloured silk thread, and doing up at the back of the neck, you can make one in organdie to look very demure and very wearable. If you prefer taffeta, chiffon or a soft printed silk, you might draw up the ruffle neckline by a cord.

When it turns chilly, and the traveller is still wearing her linen suit, she dons a light tailored travelling coat cut on those smart classical lines. She dons too, her little stitched angora hat, new and most exciting, being reversible, oatmeal colour on the one side and blue on the other.

Having arrived at her destination, the first thought of any wanderer is to rush into something cool and fresh-looking. A lettuce-green crease-resisting linen might be just the thing. With a turn-down collar and cuffs in a darker shade, edged with a band of oatmeal, and a sash tying at the side in dark green lined with a lighter shade, it would certainly be smart. For the tall, slim figure, a softly tailored dress in brown linen would be becoming, if cut on similar lines to that of a coat, with revers dashingly wide and machine-stitched.

Triangular pockets and narrow cuffs treated in the same way, and an "advanced" jockey-shaped cap in vivid green silk, also, stitched in rows, complete the outfit.

Summer dinner parties are always being given on the roof-tops. The wanderer needs an "entertaining" evening frock which is gay without being too sophisticated. She might choose for her material black and white spotted georgette and make a bouffant skirt pleated at the waist, and a square neck enlivened by a big bow of red shot taffeta. Broad shoulder bands would lend an unconventional air to the frock, besides making for comfort. Many dresses of these spreading skirts are featuring a wide band of gauging just below the waistline.

Remember, too, your coats and coats. For day wear nothing is more becoming than a light tweed swagger coat with enormous patch pockets almost like those on a Georgian costume. Be careful in choosing the evening coat; the most graceful thing you can find, but essentially one that will "go" with almost anything. Have it in chiffon, taffeta, printed silk, or even organdie.

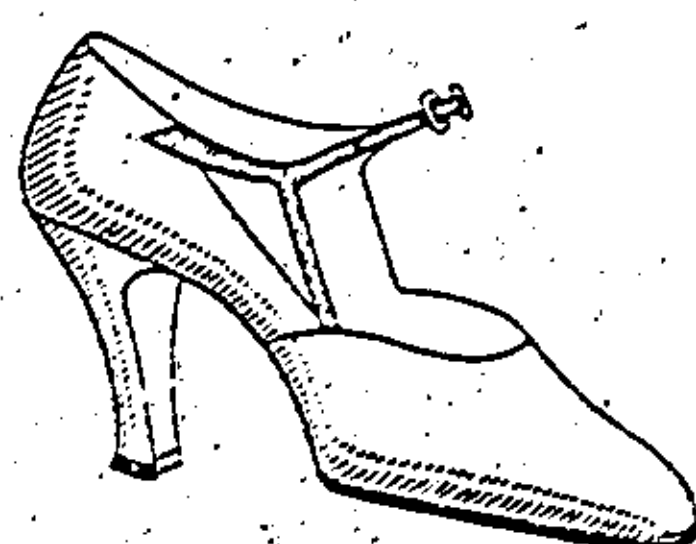
One last and very useful tip: when going on a long journey or a holiday that entails a lot of travelling, take a capacious handbag with you and see that it has a handle which hangs on your arm.

Ideas For The Summer Traveller

THE wanderlust seems to have taken a firm hold of us. As soon as a holiday looms in sight we hurry toward's train, car or liner. The woman who arrives at the end of her journey looking cool and unperturbed is she who has chosen her outfit wisely.



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ANOTHER cool decorating idea is shown above. Tones of white are used throughout in the furnishings, the bed being upholstered in off-white candle-wick with spread to match. This same material might also be used to slip-cover a bed for a summery effect.

White with bright accents is the scheme of the country house bathroom shown at the right. Walls are painted dove grey with paper border in white and cherry red. The soft curtains are of white Celanese trimmed with red fringe. White wire used for chandelier and tie-backs is a cool new note.

Sun Bonnets Made In Half An Hour

YOU can run up these sun bonnets in half an hour or so. You will need only half a yard of 36-inch material for each one. For the bonnet at the top of the page, fold your material with selvages together, and cut two pieces 15 inches long and 18 inches wide, one for the bonnet and one for the lining. This will be the right measurement for most children of nine years. It will suit the toddlers beautifully if the pattern is cut correspondingly smaller.

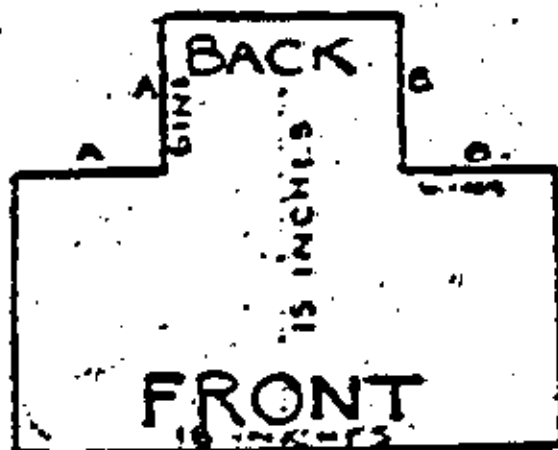
Place your two pieces of material one on top of the other, right sides together, and tack along three sides, leaving the fourth side (at the back) still open.

Now fold down the dotted centre line, shown in the diagram. At the back measure six inches inwards from each outer corner and cut out the square pieces, AA and BB, as shown in the diagram. Open out your material again, lay it flat and round off the corners at the front of the bonnet. (See dotted lines in diagram.) Finish tacking, still leaving the last side open.

Turn to right side and press.

For Neck Protection

If you decide to make a frill for the back, use the remaining small piece of material. Hem the lower edge; gather it along the top edge and insert it between the two



layers of the bonnet before stitching them together. Otherwise turn in the raw edges and neaten. If the bonnet is too wide at the back dart it to fit the child's head. Gather slightly along the top for fullness in front.

A Stiffened Front

The second bonnet is made in the same way as the first, but it has no frill at the back. Fine millin-

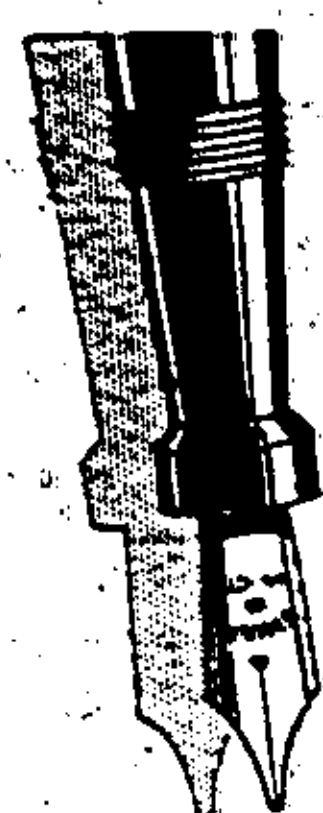
ery wire is inserted and secured along the front of the bonnet before the last side is stitched up. The front is then pulled up to reveal the little flowers stitched underneath.

Millinery wire can also be used to stiffen the first bonnet if necessary.

Sew strings of the material at each side for tying.

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THE *Toronto Daily Star* gives the quantities printed of various recent Canadian stamps during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1934. These are as follows:—

1932 Ordinary Series	Value	Quantity
1 c.	212,550,000	5 c. 16,300,000
2 c.	224,000,000	8 c. 1,100,000
3 c.	521,000,000	10 c. 15,000,000
4 c.	2,700,000	13 c. 2,500,000
20 c.	5,000,000	100,000
50 c.	700,000	20 c. Special Delivery 100,000

Commemoratives

5 c. Postal Union	5,100,000
5 c. Royal William	4,800,000
20 c. Regina Grain Conference	1,500,000

The quantities for the Commemoratives are obviously the total ones, while it is also interesting to note the comparative scarcity of the 4 c. and 8 c. values of the ordinary stamps.

The date "1935" is incorporated in the designs of all the new ordinary stamps and is to be found in the following positions on the various values:—

1 c. to 8 c. In the white oval surrounding the portrait, at the left against the maple leaf.

10 c. and 13 c. In bottom right corner of central vignette.

20 c. On the lowest of the maple leaves at the top right corner.

50 c. Bottom left corner of the central vignette.

\$1. Bottom right corner of stamp, beneath value tablet.

6 c. Air. Bottom right corner of central vignette.

20 c. Special Delivery. Bottom left corner of central vignette.

Ceylon Pictorials

THE 3 c. of Ceylon's new Pictorial set has now been despatched to the Colony from London.

THE new Irish Free State definitive high values are to be the same size as the G.B. and the subject of the design is to be "Renaissance," symbolised by either emblems, natural objects or heroic figures from Irish history or mythology. These facts are taken from the rules governing the competition for the design, which closed on June 24 last.

CONTRARY to rumour, there is no intention of withdrawing the new Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika 65 c. stamp in consequence of the reduction in Air Mail rates to Great Britain. The Postmaster-General also states that all values of the previous issues for Kenya and Uganda (including denominations over £1) and Tanganyika were withdrawn on April 30.

Mauritius Jubilees

IT is said that the first printing of the 1 r. Mauritius Jubilee stamp was as low as 24,000, of which 10,000 were retained in London for dealers' orders.

The ordinary 1 c. and 3 c. stamps are obsolete and will not be reprinted.

A new Nigerian Pictorial set is in preparation; the details are as follows:—

Value	Colour	Central design
1/4d. Green		Apapa Wharf
1d. Red		Cocoa
1 1/4d. Brown		Tin Dredger
2d. Black		Timber Industry

3d. Blue. Fishing Village.

4d. Terracotta. Cotton Ginnery.

6d. Purple. Rabe Minaret.

1s. Olive-green. Palmi Centre.

2/6. Black and blue. Victoria Road.

5s. Black and bronze. Oil Palms.

10s. Black and steel. Niger at Jebba.

£1. Black and orange. Pulling a statue to the famous Marshall Lyantey, special stamps are to be issued in French Morocco very shortly, and will show a portrait of the Marshal.

It has been decided that portraits of famous Austrian soldiers are to adorn the annual issue of charity postage stamps to be issued in Austria for 1935, which are due to appear in November next. The values and portraits are:—12 x 12 gr. (Prince Eugene of Saxony); 24 x 24 gr. (Gideon Ernst (Freiherr von London)); 30 x 30 gr. (Erzherzog Karl); 40 x 40 gr. (Josef Graf Radetzky); 60 x 60 gr. (Wilhelm Freiherr von Tegethoff); 64 x 64 gr. (Graf Conrad von Hotzendorf).

LIGHTNING STRIKE ON STEAMER

SUI AN HELD UP AT CANTON

ENTIRE CREW LEAVES SHIP AT MOMENT'S NOTICE

Without any warning, the entire Chinese crew of the Sui An of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company left the ship at Canton yesterday a few minutes before the vessel was due to sail for Hong Kong at 7 a.m.

Shortly before the sailing time Mr. Wong, Secretary of the Kwangtung Seamen's Union, visited the ship and spoke to Captain J. B. McCaw. It is understood that among other requests Mr. Wong asked that the Chief Officer of the Sui An, Mr. C. J. Carter, be replaced by some other European officer, threatening that if the requests were not complied with the ship would not be allowed to sail.

Captain McCaw was unable to take any action to placate the Union Secretary, and just as the ship was due to leave the entire Chinese crew, numbering almost 100, left the ship. Mr. Carter, the Chief Officer, has previously aroused the animosity of the Union. As an officer of the ship Mr. Carter is obliged to search for unmanifested cargo, and on one trip he is reported to have found a fairly large quantity of rice. This he reported, acting under the orders of the Company, thereby displeasing those of the crew who are members of the Union.

This trouble has occurred frequently recently, and it has been reported by officers of the river service that they have been told by Union officials that by searching too diligently for unmanifested cargo they were "embarrassing members of the Union."

It is believed that it is owing to such "embarrassment" that the strike has been called.

BRICKWORKS SOLD

One Bid Of \$115,000 Secures Lot

PURCHASER'S NAME NOT DISCLOSED

Four lots of land at Castle Peak were put up for public auction at Messrs. Lamert Bros' sale room yesterday, by order of the Receiver, for the debenture holders of the South China Brickworks, Limited, in liquidation.

The property consisted of the ground, buildings and brick-making machinery situated at Castle Peak, with the exception of tiles, bricks and matsheds on the lot. Bidding started at \$110,000, and only one advance, to \$115,000, was made. The property was finally knocked down for that price to a Chinese, who did not wish his name to be disclosed. There was no mention of re-starting the former business at the brickworks.

NEW NO. 1 WHARF AT KOWLOON

Largest Two Liners Use It In One Day

The new No. 1 pier at Kowloon was used during the course of yesterday by the two largest liners which came to Hong Kong regularly—first by the President Hoover of 21,936 tons, which arrived on Thursday evening and left at 1 a.m. yesterday, and then by the Empress of Japan, of 26,032 tons, which spent all day yesterday at the wharf. The new wharf, which for some months has had no ship lying alongside it, is thus rapidly making up for lost time by having nearly 50,000 tons of shipping make use of it in one day.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR ALL IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, To-day.—Beginning on September 15, all members employed in the military offices of this province who have not yet received military training and who are still under the age of 45 will be compelled to have military drill and training. As regards the Government employees of the province under the Provincial Government, they too will have to do the same some time in October. Central Press.



The French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Francois Poncet visits the Franco-German Community Camp at Uedon, where he is seen amongst the campers. Next to the Ambassador (X) are Camp-leader Schultz-Ranke and Borden, leader of the French section.

NINE MEN FIGHT RACKETEERS

Drastic Campaign In New York

HUNDREDS OF SPIES

New York.

What may prove to be the most determined campaign in the history of New York to rid the city of "racketeering" was inaugurated last month. Mr. Thomas Dewey, whom Governor Lehman has selected to act as special prosecutor, and the eight lawyers chosen as his assistants were sworn in, and a special grand jury was convened. Mayor La Guardia and Police-Commissioner Valentine have promised their active cooperation, and 60 policemen chosen for their honesty and knowledge of New York's underworld will be at Mr. Dewey's orders. The really damning evidence, however, is expected to come from hundreds of secret investigators, who will live with the racketeers as racketeers and try to learn their secrets.

Financing Rackets

Many of these "yellow rats," who are only brave with a gun in hand," as Mr. Dewey says, have already left the city. One is known to be on his way to Europe.

"What do you think makes it possible to finance rackets in any great city?" asks Mr. Dewey, a determined man of Federal prosecutor. "The two things you have to give your friends if you are a racketeer are money and immunity."

"That is why we are not interested in petty vice and gambling. The men who count are much higher up."

Mr. Dewey and his assistants have been voted an annual budget exceeding \$50,000 to pay salaries and costs of investigation. Their evidence against racketeers will be presented to the special grand jury which will decide whether it warrants prosecutions.

ZOO'S LION CUBS

One Removed From A Bored Mother

BEING REARED BY HAND

The lion cubs born at the Zoo this season are now much in evidence. One of them—the son of a pair of lions known as Lurline and Alistair—can be interviewed at very close quarters, for he is being reared by hand.

He was originally one of twins, but one cub died through neglect, and when Lurline showed obvious signs of being bored by her remaining baby it was thought advisable to take him away from her.

The other cubs are a family of triplets, belonging to a lioness called Patricia. They are being brought up by the mother animal, and although she insisted on keeping them hidden until they were old enough to walk, they were now play together like kittens in full view of visitors.

They are sturdy cubs and remarkably pretty, since their fur is golden and their dark spots stand out in contrast. Patricia, who is only two and a half years old herself, is delighted to have three playful mischievous cubs in her charge.

SOUTH AFRICANS IN FIRST WICKET

RECORD STAND

(Continued from Page 4)

An innings of 163 by Hammond that had greatness in it, and a partnership of 187 which he shared with Sinfield, carried Gloucestershire to within 19 of the Kent total of 335.

But it was Hammond, Hammond, Hammond all the way. Not that this great player was batting the whole time, but even after he got out at a quarter past three—he had gone in at a quarter to twelve when Gloucester were 37 for one—his name and fame were on every tongue.

Sinfield Overshadowed

Hammond and Sinfield put on 187 for Gloucestershire's second wicket before they were parted. The stand did not last much longer than two hours, so that the runs came at ninety an hour, splendid going, but still more splendid in Hammond's instance, for he scored twice as quickly as his companion. Sinfield was the honest workman, but only by comparison, for he has his artistic touches; and most batsmen would be nowhere with Hammond, the patrician of batsmen, at the other crease.

Hammond's driving is one of the most thrilling things in the contemporary game.

He drove with a power and nobility that made the spectators gasp, and, moreover, made the bowlers despair. Incidentally, the fieldsmen's hands were all scorched, and one of the Kent players, the luckless skipper himself, dislocated a finger in trying to stop a red-hot ball at mid-on.

Woolley's Two Errors

Hammond enjoyed fortune's smile when he was 74, and so did Sinfield when 41, both of them being missed by Woolley at short slip off Watt, nor were the blemish on Hammond's masterpiece, and he passed into three figures after batting 110 minutes—Sinfield took two and a half hours to reach 50! Don Quixote and Sancho Panza to the life!

It was off Freeman's last deliveries before lunch that Hammond's century became a golden fact. The Kent terror had no terrors for him whatsoever, and he hit two 4's and a two in that over, the Gloucestershire innings having made 181 for one and it looked like going on for ever.

Bowes 6 For 16

With Bowes taking six wickets for 16 runs, Lancashire were forced to follow on 172 runs behind Yorkshire's first innings total in the match at Bradford. The champions did better in their second venture, finishing 140 ahead, with three wickets in hand. They owed much to Watson, who hit a plucky century, and to young Washbrook.

Watson started shakily, but gave chances when 15 and 16, but his subsequent form atoned for these errors. He put on 46 with Oldfield in just over half an hour. Oldfield, fourth out at 156, was caught close in on the leg side by Hinton, who was acting as substitute for Lealand, nursing his injured wrist. Watson hit out until Bowes took the new ball after tea. Caught at the wicket attempting to cut, he was in three and a half hours, and mainly by powerful pulls and drives sent the ball to the boundary twenty-five times, scoring 24.

Washbrook, who helped him put on 74 for the fifth stand, made

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China's Communications—Railways, Roads, Post Office, Telegraphs, Wireless, Telephones, and Aviation—are very fully dealt with.

Father D'Elia, in the Chapter on Religious, contributes an interesting Chronological Review of Catholic Missions in China.

Mr. K. Kuri is again responsible for the Chapter on Currency and Banking, and the Loan Tables.

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Lancashire's recovery positive by a fighting innings.

Constantine Takes 9 For 35

After a very lean month, during which they have failed to register a victory between them, Ramsbottom and East Lancashire, the Lancashire League leaders and runners-up, both returned to form on Saturday.

Ramsbottom had little trouble at Enfield, where F. Barlow, with five wickets for 12, played the chief part in dismissing the home side for 81. The leaders replied with 117 for two wickets, Hird, the Australian, scoring a brilliant 70.

Merritt, the New Zealander, was the star in East Lancashire's victory at Lowerhouse. He hit up 43 in a total of 221 for 4 wickets—J. Chadwick was top scorer with 66—and then got to with one of his hundred wickets for the season by taking eight for 44. Lowerhouse had 46 on the board for the loss of one wicket, but collapsed against Merritt's bowling, and were all out for 103.

Slater Fx Again

Slater, the former Derbyshire County player, and now professional at Rawtenstall, who has been nursing an injury for some weeks, made a successful return to the game against Church. He took six wickets for 23, Church being dismissed for 79, and was unbeaten with 42 runs when Rawtenstall replied with 96 for 7 wickets.

The most striking feat of the day, however, was accomplished by Constantine. The Nelson professional returned to his most devastating form with the ball against Accrington, in capturing all but one of the 10 wickets for 26 runs. He hit the stumps on six occasions and at one time had the return of 6 wickets for 5 runs.

IRISH PRISONERS DEMAND LUXURY CONDITIONS

Political prisoners at Arbor Hill, Dublin, have gone on strike for a swimming pool, a handball court and a wireless set.

160 MILES FOR A HAIR-CUT

Aeroplane And Taxis Employed

BOSTON CONTRACTOR WHO LIKED OWN BARBER

Just to have his hair cut by his favourite barber, Mr. John Capobianco, a Boston contractor, hired four taxis and an aeroplane.

He was lying on the beach, according to James Pente, who has been Mr. Capobianco's barber for the past 18 years, when he decided that his hair needed cutting.

Clad in a bathing suit and dressing gown, he told a friend who was with him that he would be seeing him later, and jumped into a taxi.

He went to the airdrome and engaged an aeroplane. In 20 minutes he was at the East Boston airport, 80 miles away. Another taxi took him to Pente's shop.

An hour later, utilising two taxis and the same aeroplane, Capobianco was on the beach again.

TOMBS OF GIANTS Enormous Skeletons

Found In France MAN 5 FT. 6 IN. IN HEIGHT

Eight enormous human skeletons have been discovered by workmen constructing a new road near Gap (Hautes Alpes). One of them is of a man 5 ft. 6 in. in height. His thigh-bone measured about 24 in. The workmen have already uncovered eight or nine tombs in the form of large boxes, the bottom, sides and top of which consist of one large slab of stone each. It is thought that they have come upon the site of a cemetery of great antiquity.

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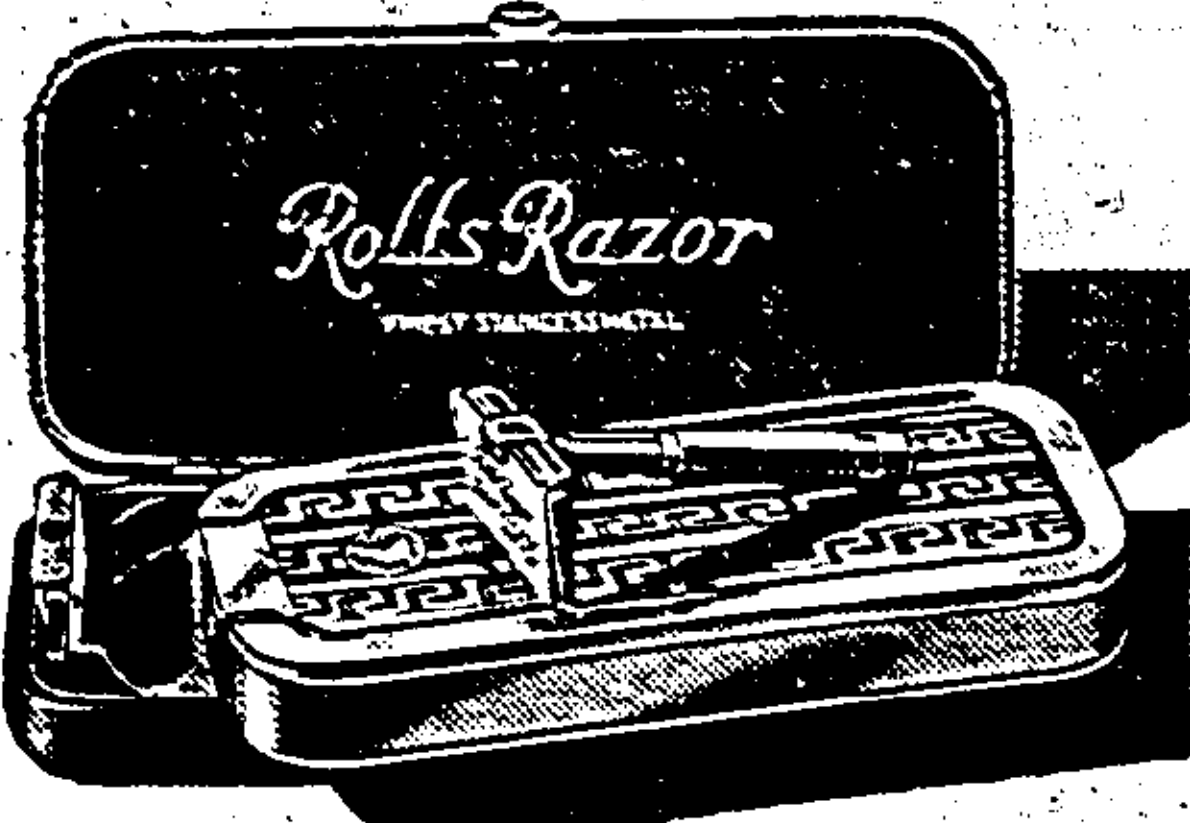
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What Will France Do?

Yesterday we outlined the case that will be put forward for the Italian contention that Italy is bound to invade and subdue Abyssinia, or Ethiopia, as it is now officially to be called. Our readers are not likely to have been misled by the recent alarmist cables into believing that the dispute is one between Italy and Great Britain, for all that Great Britain has contended for is that the facts should be laid before the Council of the League for consideration; and all that the Prime Minister has recommended is that Great Britain should be ready to fulfil all her obligations under the Covenant. Whatever the decision may be, it will be a joint decision, and whatever obligations may arise will be joint obligations, and it is to be noticed that the United States has not only expressed disapproval of any unjustified attack, but has strengthened the President's hands by new legislation dealing with his authority to enforce neutrality upon any American firms that might be tempted by the offer of fat orders for munitions. If any element of humour can be discerned in a depressing scene, it is that whereas the whole course of the "Freedom of the Seas" controversy has been governed by the vision of Great Britain as the aggressor and the States as neutral, the position is now reversed, and Great Britain appears as insisting upon the rights of neutrality, which are not likely in this case to be challenged. If war should actually be declared, it is quite likely that some very interesting precedents might be set just as during the World War the States enforced the doctrine of "continuous voyage" against which she had protested when in the status of neutral instead of belligerent.

The question that will be settled next week then is, what will the League do? And here once again we must recall that the League is not some incalculable and supreme super-State, but simply the Governments of the States-members, and that they are not at all likely to select any policy that will lead to new divisions in Europe, to avoid which is the object of their daily endeavour; nor are they likely to adopt "sanctions" that would be repudiated by those Powers that could alone enforce them—particularly as decisions in the Council have to be unanimous. Rolled down to the simplest elements, the whole question is, what will France do? And the answer is that France follows her own policy more consistently than any other European Power, and is not likely to depart from it. In that policy the primary object is "Security," which means that she is anxious to have both Italy and Great Britain as allies in Europe; or at least to have with both of them a close and friendly entente. Nothing in North-Eastern Africa would be allowed to interfere with that purpose at a time when Germany is re-emerging as a fully armed and aggressive rival. Nothing so disastrous could happen to the policy adopted at the Stresa conference as a war, or even a serious quarrel, between Great Britain and Italy; and all the three Governments are fully aware of that. The Labour Party's demand for the closing of the Suez Canal, for example, would upset Europe at once, as well as transgress both against the public law, which declares that it shall be open to all both in peace and war, but also private treaties.

The other side of French policy is the careful protection of any specific trade interest she may have in foreign countries. In French Somaliland she has a very small colony which owes its importance entirely to the fact that its only port, Djibouti, is the terminus of the only railway into the Ethiopian highlands. With the interior of the country undeveloped, the railway has a struggle to pay its way. Opened up by engineers, if the promise of highly mineralised districts should be fulfilled, the railway and the port would become busy and prosperous; always on condition that control and commercial rights were not infringed. It is simply inconceivable that Signor Mussolini has not already undertaken to protect both the French and the British rights.

Why then was not the whole business settled at what was called the "tripartite" conference, in compliance with the existing "tripartite" treaty? Because Great Britain is anxious to vindicate the principle that Ethiopia, as a sovereign State and a member of the League, should not be compelled to accept any terms not voluntarily agreed to by herself. Joint compulsion only distributes the responsibility; it does not destroy it. Joint influence is quite another matter.

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DISTRESSED SOUTH WALES

It is reported that in South Wales wedding rings are being pawned at the rate of 500 a week, and in Cardiff alone pawnbrokers take about ten every day.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

STARS ON PARADE

Hollywood is preparing for war. Already three stars of hollywoodian militancy, are recruiting units for sterner work.

Mr. Victor McLaglen ("What Price Glory") was first in the field with the Light Horse Cavalry, an organisation "to save America." Mr. McLaglen did good business with this body. Recruiting was brisk. Film studio hired the light horsemen for battle scenes.

Now Mr. McLaglen is building a 20,000 dollar stadium in Los Angeles for his troops.

Mr. Gary Cooper ("Bengal Lancer") was next to take the field with the Hollywood Hussars. And there is also Mr. George Brent and his California Esquadron.

DAZZLING UNIFORM

What price glory? In Mr. Cooper's Hussars the tariff is clearly stated. Five dollars initiation fee, five dollars a month dues, a dollar for one drill on a horse, and \$39.75 for uniform.

A lot of money. About \$3 at par. But what a uniform! Yellow gabardine service shirt, blue breeches with a broad yellow stripe, and a full dress uniform of blue, white, and yellow, "a composite of those used by the original Hungarian Hussars, the English Hussars and the German Uhlanes."

Besides, there are the well-advertised amenities of the recruiting slogans — "Excellent social opportunities." Association, in fact, with the military elite of Hollywood and the leading figures in local politics.

"UNKNOWN WARRIOR"

The Rev. David Railton, M. C., vicar of Shalford, near Guildford, who conceived the idea of the Unknown Warrior's tomb in Westminster Abbey, has been appointed Rector of Liverpool. He was serving as a chaplain on the Western Front when he made the suggestion to the Dean of Westminster, who put the scheme before the Cabinet.

The body of the Unknown Warrior was wrapped in a Union Jack that Mr. Railton had picked up in No Man's Land.

Your Daily Smile!

Howlers
These replies were given in a recent general knowledge test:
A galloon—eight pints.
A freeman—an unmarried man.
A secret—something you only tell your friends.

No Point
Disappointed Humorist: "You sit on every joke I send you."
Editor: "Let me assure you that I should certainly not do that if there was any point to them."

Grammar Lesson
"I sentence you to spend 15 days in the city gaol," said the judge, and added sorrowfully, "and I have a premonition that some day, unless you mend your ways, you will get a prison term."
"Tut, tut—such grammar, Judge," said the light-hearted vagrant, "ending a sentence with a premonition."

Of Some Sort
A man who was tired of the bombastic assertions of the readers of a daily paper, wrote to the editor: "Sir—I own a black disc which, when placed on a gramophone, gives forth music. Is this a record?"

YOUNG CHILDREN
IN CINEMASNanking Restriction
Regulation

A Chinese report from Nanking states that a circular order has been issued by the Minister of the Interior to all provincial and municipal authorities, instructing them that children under six years of age are not to be permitted to enter cinemas. This step is being taken, it is understood, to protect the health of young children.

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HOW LAWRENCE SAW
HIMSELFSELF-REVELATION IN
"SEVEN PILLARS"TURBULENT BOOK OF PASSION
AND BRUTALITY

(By J. B. Firth)

WHEN Wisdom builded her House and hewed out her Seven Pillars, she would have been somewhat startled, I think, had she had foreknowledge of a volume which would one day be issued in her name and in theirs.

What Lawrence of Arabia's "Seven Pillars of Wisdom," published "complete and unabridged," has to do with Wisdom—more especially in the unabridged chapters—it is difficult to say. Wisdom is calm and justifies herself of her children. This book is turbulent, full of the violent clash of arms, of primitive and unbridled passion, of murder, massacre, brutality, and blood. Fire it has and genius, but if parts of this book are Wisdom, it is indeed "Folly to be wise."

What Lawrence Withheld

The text is said to be identical with that of the extremely limited edition which Lawrence himself published in 1927 at the fantastic price of £90 per copy. If he then hoped to make his book inaccessible to the general public he succeeded. What he judged desirable to be read at large he published under the title of "Revolt in the Desert," and a very adequate account it was of the uprising of the Arabs against the Turks, under his leadership.

Presumably, Lawrence's idea then was that certain portions of the complete work would be better withheld. His judgment was sound. Many, indeed, will consider that Lawrence would have better consulted his fame if he had left much unwritten. It may be said that he did not care for fame. On the contrary, as he plainly reveals, he cared greatly, though not in the ordinary way.

Opinion Flouted

For commonly accepted opinion, indeed, he cared nothing, and flouted it. On certain grave matters of conduct and morality that still cannot be done with impunity. Nor will exception be made in favour of Lawrence, for all his brilliant qualities.

The real interest of this edition centres naturally in the restored passages and in the light which they throw upon Lawrence's attitude to life. He made himself a Man of Mystery.

The customary explanations given by his friends are clearly not enough. That he was furious at the Arabs being cheated, as he considered it, of their largest hopes in the moment of victory does him credit. But the "wrong" done to them in 1918-9 was largely redressed in 1921, when Lawrence had another glorious hour of life in remapping the Middle East.

Creative Artist

When he wrote this book, resolved to put down all and nothing extenuate, his ambition was to become a creative artist in the world of literature. He wrote with extreme frankness. He did not hide his opinion that in the desert Western morals simply do not count. And yet the obligations of honour and the binding force of the pledged word were everything to him.

The idea of being the instrument of "letting down" the Arabs who had trusted the promises he had given them on behalf of Great Britain caused him acute torture. When he learnt of certain other promises cutting right athwart his he was overwhelmed. "There seemed," he says, "no straight walking for us leaders in this crooked lane of conduct, ringed within ring of unknown-shame-faced motives cancelling or double-charging their precedents."

Rising Idea

So many promises had been given to so many different persons on so many different occasions

to meet so many different emergencies, that a man like Lawrence, who had but a single ruling idea—the restoration to its ancient national rights of the Arab race—was bound to feel entangled and helpless in such a web. Hence his utter revulsion of feeling when the goal was won and the prize withheld.

Only one man in a million would have stripped himself of his dignities and rewards. Yet probably that was one of the easiest decisions Lawrence ever made. He was a fanatic in the desert under the Arabian sun. Moreover, as he explains at the very outset, he was an alien fanatic.

I was sent to these Arabs, he says, as a stranger. . . . A man who gives himself to be a possession of aliens leads a Yahoo life, having bartered his soul to a brute monster. He is not of them. . . .

In my case, the effort for these years to live in the dress of Arabs and to imitate their mental foundation quitted me of my English self and let me look at the West and its conventions with new eyes. They destroyed it all for me.

At the same time I could not sincerely take on the Arab skin. It was an affection only. Easily was a man made an infidel, but hardly might he be converted to another faith.

Bitter Cry

That is the bitter cry of a man who has sacrificed his birthright, knows the change, and feels but is too proud to acknowledge the loss.

In the chapter entitled "Myself"—a ruthless masterpiece of conscious self-dissection and cold analysis—Lawrence lays his whole being bare. "It came to me queerly on my 30th birthday," he wrote, "how four years ago I had meant to be a general and knighted when 30."

That should settle the question once and for all whether or not Lawrence had started out originally with the ordinary ambitions of ordinary men. Evidently he had. He owns that he still retains "a craving to be famous," but with

A horror of being known to like being known. Contempt for my passion for distinction made me refuse every offered honour. The eagerness to overhear and oversee myself was my assault upon my own inviolate citadel.

He was always watching his actions very narrowly, knowing himself to be not a professional but an amateur.

I was not modest, but ashamed of my awkwardness, of my physical envelope and of my solitary unlikeliness which made me no companion, but an acquaintance, complete, angular, uncomfortable as a crystal.

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STRANGE TALE OF
A HUSBANDNeither Drinks Nor
SmokesMANAGES WIFE'S BUSINESS
FOR NOTHING

A husband who supervised his wife's business, received no wages, did not drink or smoke, and rarely went to cinemas, was referred to at Plymouth Bankruptcy Court recently.

His wife, Mrs. Mabel Atwill, aged 52, carrying on business as a wholesale fruit and potato merchant in Plymouth, admitted liabilities of £556 and an estimated deficiency of £416.

She stated that she took from the business £2 10s. a week for house-keeping expenses. A 20-year-old daughter who assisted in the house-keeping was clothed and fed and another daughter, aged 18, employed received 2s. a week pocket money. In the business was also clothed and fed and given 5s. a week.

Cross-examined, she said that when her husband went to the pictures he sat in the airpenny seats.

ARMY OFFICERS IN TROUBLE

Struck Off Rolls
In Japan

SUB-ROSA PAMPHLET

Tokyo.

Two army officers who are alleged to have written and distributed a sub-rosa pamphlet supposed to expose plots involving insubordination among Military Academy cadets, Captain K. Nakamura and Paymaster-Captain A. Isobe, were struck from the rolls recently and simultaneously ordered to give up their Court rank.

The two officers, who were under suspension orders, were charged with activities detrimental to the unity and control of the Army.

COLONEL'S TRAGIC DEATH

Life Lost In Saving
His Son

COLLAPSE AFTER RESCUE

Lieut.-Colonel John English, Quartermaster at the Mill Hill depot of the Middlesex Regiment, died in helping to save his son from drowning at Bognor Regis.

The Colonel, his wife and their two sons, aged sixteen and fourteen had gone to Bognor for the day. Father and sons were bathing when the elder boy got into difficulties.

Lieut.-Colonel English swam to his assistance, accompanied by Mr. C. Gray, a bathing station proprietor. They saved the boy, but the father collapsed, and efforts to revive him on the beach failed.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL OF QUEEN ASTRID

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From Brussels station the coffin was brought in a motor hearse to the Royal Palace, and then escorted by the King, generals of the Belgian army, and members of the Royal household, through the streets of the capital.

Deputations from the Belgian War Combatants' Association awaited the procession at the monument of the Unknown Soldier. The funeral is expected to take place on Tuesday.

CHILDREN UNINFORMED
Details of the funeral service will be in accordance with the king's wishes. The Royal couple's children, who had just spent a few days with their parents in Switzerland, and had returned to Brussels only the day before the tragic accident, as yet have not been informed of their mother's death, and on Thursday were playing in the gardens of Stuyvenbergh Castle unaware of the grievous loss they had sustained.

The Primate of Belgium and Archbishop of Malines, Cardinal Van Roey, has sent a pastoral letter to the Belgian clergy ordering the masses to pray for the soul of the dead Queen, and stating that the bells of all churches throughout Belgium should be rung daily for half an hour from seven o'clock in the evening until the Queen's funeral.

SWEDEN IN MOURNING
A Trans-Ocean message from Stockholm states that the whole of the Swedish people have been plunged into mourning by the tragic end of Queen Astrid, who was struck down suddenly in her prime and at the height and vigour of her royal work of administering an improvement in the living conditions of the people over whom she was called to reign.

Before her marriage Queen Astrid had enjoyed popularity in all Sweden, the two countries having since been drawn closer together. When the distressing news was wireless on Thursday, a 10 minutes' pause followed to mark the solemnity and profundity of public sympathy, and all flags throughout the kingdom were flown at half-mast.

The Swedish Court has gone into a four weeks' mourning. All sections of the press have long articles recalling the life and work of the beloved departed. In the evening Archbishop Eidem held a national prayer meeting over the Swedish National wireless station, beseeching the Almighty to repose the spirit of the dead princess. Trans-Ocean Service.



The four German glider aviators, Steinhilber, Stranung and Oelschner who made a record flight of about 500 kilometers from Wasserkuppe, which brought them almost to Brunn in Czechoslovakia. The photograph shows the four successful fliers after their landing in Czechoslovakia.

EXPANSION NEED BUT NOT WAR

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of the Ethiopian Government or against it.

The statement has been made in view of the possibility that British subjects or protected persons, anticipating an outbreak of hostilities between Italy and Ethiopia, may be contemplating enlistment in the forces of one or other of these countries. British Wireless Service.

"Act Of Defence Not Aggression"

UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE OF ITALIAN PRESS

A message from Rome states that a foretaste of the uncompromising attitude which can be expected on the part of Italy at the League meeting on September 4, is provided by the Italian press comments on Thursday evening on the resolutions passed at Wednesday's Cabinet council at Bolzano.

All the papers stress the impossibility of putting civilised Italy on a par with "wild" Abyssinia, let alone applying sanctions, for the first time since the union of the League was founded, against a "modern progressive State" on behalf of a "barbarous land."

The semi-official *Giornale d'Italia*, after retelling the infringements of the treaties alleged to have been committed by Abyssinia, adds that "the Italian right to expansion in Abyssinia cannot be satisfied by peaceful methods or diplomatic negotiations, therefore the Italian procedure is an act of defence not aggression."

The *Lavoro Fascista* concludes a long article by extolling the Italian policy, which it states has always been characterised by moderation and conciliation, by saying that "Fascist Italy will demand from the League recognition of the sacredness of the work it has begun."

WAR ONLY SOLUTION!
There is only one solution now: military occupation and political control of Abyssinia by Italy," says the *Tribune*, adding that the conclusion of the present dispute without bloodshed would be interpreted by the whole world as a victory for Abyssinia.

The League of Nations, continues the journal, has two alternatives: either to admit the colonial character of the conflict and thus do justice to the Italian cause, or else to apply sanctions which would compel Italy to proceed in the defence of her interest against any country which dared to execute such an audacious and unjust decision on the part of the League.

The polemic on the part of the Italian press, expected by Vatican circles as a result of the Pope's address to the Catholic mission on the Abyssinian question, has not matured.

The journals give only extracts from the speech, which they in-

terpret as characterising the dispute with Abyssinia as a just war of defence, with the object of pacifying the country—Trans-Ocean Service.

Conference At Oslo

SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES SEEK PEACEFUL SOLUTION

A message from Oslo states that a conference of the Foreign Ministers of Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway, at which important questions on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute were discussed, was held on Wednesday and Thursday at Oslo.

Complete agreement prevailed that this question should be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the League Covenant, and the four countries concerned will make every effort to preserve peace and maintain the legal principles of the League of Nations.

The conference confirmed the unity of the four Scandinavian countries on the policy to be pursued within the League, and discussed other matters of mutual interest.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WARNING AGAINST ENLISTMENT

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icipates in any hostilities in Ethiopia, either in support of or against Ethiopia, he will be guilty of a grave offence and liable to two years' imprisonment and/or to be fined £500.—Reuter.

SUBMARINES THROUGH CANAL
A message from Port Said, states that two Italian submarines passed through the Suez Canal in an eastward direction yesterday.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN DECISION
A message from Canberra states that the Federal Cabinet at its meeting yesterday unanim-

Government Appointments

The appointment of Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith to act as Colonial Secretary, with effect from August 26, 1935, is notified in the *Government Gazette*.

The appointment of Mr. Ernest Hillas Williams to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from August 26, 1935, is gazetted.

The appointment of Mr. Arthur Grenfell Clarke to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from August 26, 1935, is notified.

Mr. Ivan Bernard Trevor has been appointed to act as Manager of the Kowloon Canton Railway, British Section, during the absence on leave of Mr. Reginald David Walker, M.C. or until further notice, with effect from September 2, 1935.

Under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Patrick Cardinal Mason Sedgwick and Mr. Robert John Minnitt to be Cadet Officers, on probation, with effect from August 21, 1935.

The appointment of Mr. John

To-day's Short Story.

A TALE OF THE EAST

By B. B. Myers

THE ship pounded her way steadily through the blue waters of the Mediterranean. It was the end of a glorious day, and after a strenuous hour of deck tennis, it was good to sit in the smoke-room and sip at a long, cool drink.

There were four of us at the table. Grayling, Morrison, Hughes and I, all of us on our way home on leave after periods of from four to six years in India.

The conversation, as is usual on those occasions, was desultory. For my part, I was content to let the others talk. My thoughts were several days ahead. There was so much to do in England. There would be so little time in which to do it.

The others were talking about luck, good and bad, and chance. I was not particularly interested as I have said, until I found myself listening to Hughes.

"Luck," he was saying. "If ever there was a bit of bad luck it was two years ago when poor old Whitfield went into the Punjab villages on a recruiting trip. You chaps must remember. He was killed. And it was just bad luck, and nothing else. It was just after the rains had begun, and he was going out of a house in one of the villages. There was a dog lying in the door, and Whitfield had to kick at the thing to get it to move out of the way. Then,

he was resolved that Mr. Stanley Bruce, the High Commissioner for Australia, should take every possible step to support Britain's efforts to maintain peace between Italy and Abyssinia.

It is understood that the Ministers expressed concern at the possibility of a decision to apply sanctions and decided to instruct Mr. Bruce to oppose such sanctions.—Reuter.

NO FORMAL OPINION
A later message from Ottawa states that no formal opinion on the Italo-Ethiopian question will be issued by the Canadian Government while the peace negotiations are progressing, stated the Prime Minister, Mr. R. B. Bennett, commenting on Australia's reported opposition to sanctions.

Canada's delegates to the League Council were told by the Government: "The only war in which we are interested is the war for peace."—Reuter.

FAMOUS "G-MAN" AS AUTHOR

Will Write On Crime And Criminals

Chicago.

Mr. H. Purvis, one of America's most famous "G men," who was chiefly responsible for the tracking down and killing of John Dillinger, is to write on crime.

Mr. Purvis recently resigned from his position as head of the Chicago Bureau of the Department of Justice.

just as he walked through the door, it happened. There was a beam across the door....

If you trace the main line of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway as it runs North through the Punjab, you will see, just South of Ferozepore, the station of Jaito.

If you leave the train at Jaito, and travel East, through the fertile fields of cotton and wheat, you will come, in time, to the village of Bhagta. Where dwells Arjan Singh.

A Sikh of Sikhs, Arjan Singh. Old now, and grey-bearded, but showing still in his upright carriage and fine face, traces of the Arjan Singh of earlier years: the Arjan Singh, Subedar, Indian Officer in a famous Sikh Regiment.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Death On The Elevated," by P. Jerome Willis.

His soldiering days are over. Full of honours, with a pension, he has retired to the home of his fathers in the village of Bhagta, in the Province of the Punjab.

I had been to Bhagta just a year ago, when I, too, was on a recruiting tour. I knew Arjan Singh, and was to spend the night with him in the village. It was a hot day in June when I arrived, having travelled all day through the field and villages on a camel—a mode of transportation I do not recommend—and after a bath at the well under the shisham tree in the courtyard of Arjan Singh's house I was only too glad to sit quietly with my host on a string bed on the roof of the house, and, as the heat of the day departed, talk with him of men and affairs.

We spoke first of all of Arjan Singh's old regiment, which I knew well. How was Jones Sahib? Was it true that Thompson Sahib had left the regiment to go off on a Staff job? Was Harnam Singh to be next Subedar-Major? All those questions, and many more, were asked and answered.

Then, by way of such things as crops and cattle, we came to recruits, which were the main reason for my visit to Bhagta.

"Sahib, the young men are not what they were," said Arjan Singh, "yet, nevertheless, I have, for the Heaven Born to see tomorrow, some ten or twelve splendid young fellows."

That was good news, and I said so. But Arjan Singh seemed worried, and I asked him what was the matter.

"Huzoor," he replied, "you know that in our language there is a saying: 'No grain in the house yet the mother goes out to grind.' As you know, Sahib, that is what we say of boastful people. Alas, Sahib, those boastful people are not confined to my people only."

There was silence. I did not break it. I knew that, given time, I would hear more. The Indian is a strange customer. He will tell what he has to tell in his own manner, and there is no hope of hurrying him if he does not want to be hurried.

Arjan Singh stroked his beard. "Last year, it was, Sahib, that there came to Bhagta a Sahib who was on recruiting duty. Whitfield Sahib. The Sahib knew that one?"

I nodded assent. "Whitfield Sahib gave the honour of his presence to my house," continued Arjan Singh. "Just as the Sahib is doing now. Alas, One does not know the power of fire till it burns one's own house. Whitfield Sahib had never been to Bhagta before. So that he should have all assistance, I had hidden Bhagta Singh, and Mal Singh, and Hoshnar Singh—" (I knew them all as old friends and leading lights of the village)—"that they should come to meet the Sahib."

"And so, when the Sahib had bathed and was resting, those men came to my house, and we talked. Whitfield Sahib asked us of many things, and we told him. And we told him of the *chhalada*."

"Now if you look at any Punjabi dictionary, you will see the *chhalada* described as a ghost, or a demon, or a deceitful man, or a dwarf. But it is more than that."

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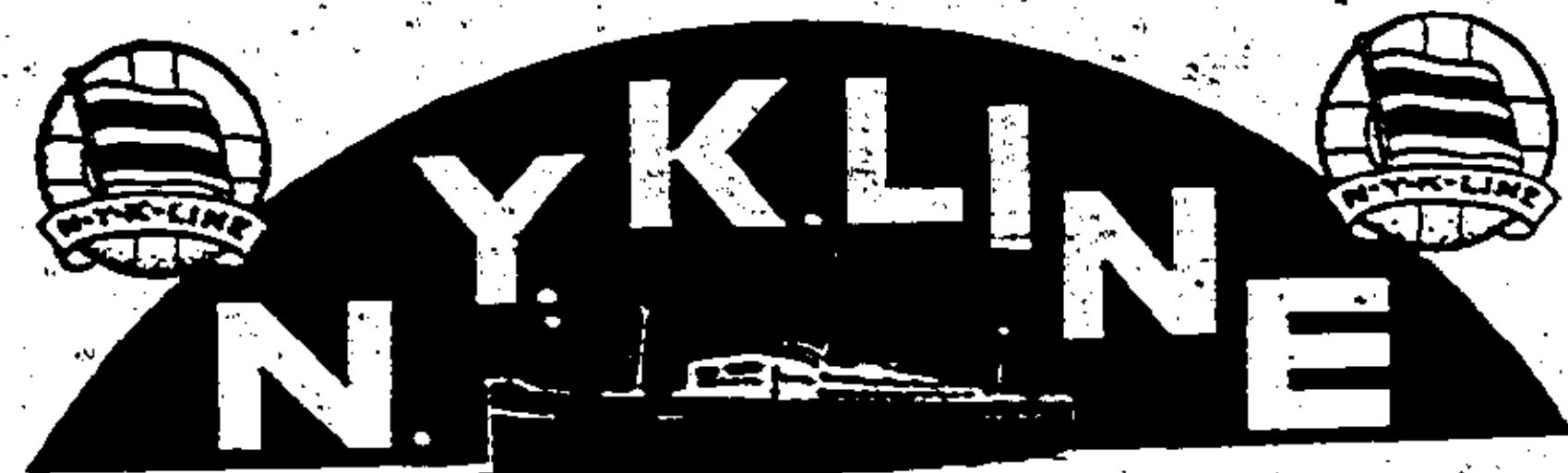
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He said that snakes and lizards had of late become the curse of his tenement house, which was 100 yards higher up the street. The trouble had begun with a family party, the members of which averred that they had consumed ice-cream only, seeing snakes under the dining table.

The police accused all concerned of acute alcoholism. But then lizards began to peep at other tenants from the dusty tops of wardrobes and snakes slid away from under pillows and quilts. Soon hundreds of tenants of the great building, heard serpents hiss and lizards scurry.

Inquiry at the "State Zoo Shop" on the ground floor of the same block revealed that 200 fine snakes and 200 big, bright tropical lizards had escaped in the night ten days previously.

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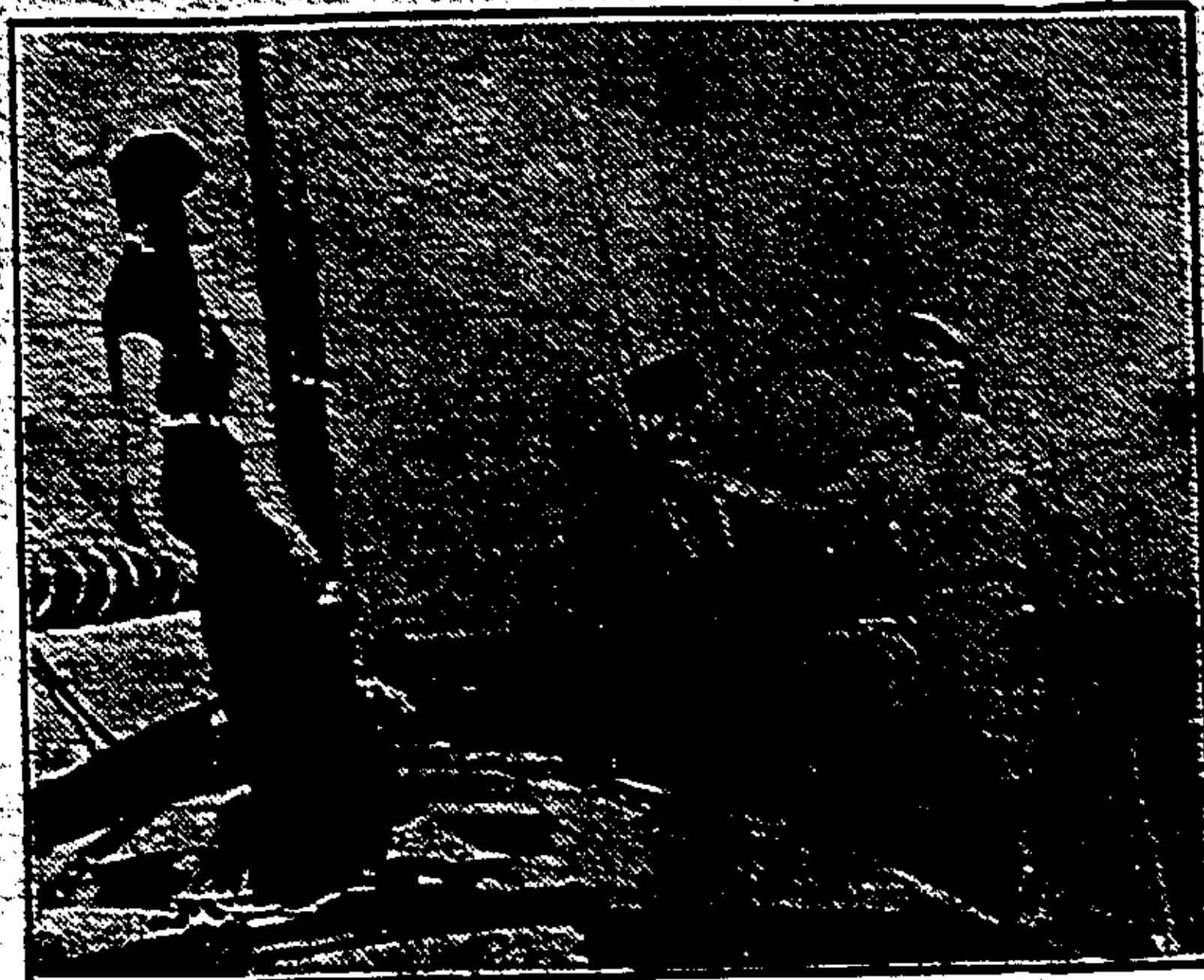
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 30th August, 1935.

GENERAL

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Captain Thomas Addis Martin, H.K.V.D. Corps to be one of his Aides-de-Camp, vice Second Lieutenant G. C. Moutrie, H.K.V.D.C., with effect from 16th August, 1935.

HEADQUARTERS OFFICES. Headquarters Offices will be closed on Monday, 2nd September, 1935 (Bank Holiday).

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

Training Season starts at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 12th September, 1935 at 6 p.m.

Battery Meeting will be held after the parade at Belcher's Fort on 12th September, 1935.

Battery. Dinner will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, 20th September, 1935.

The special sub-committee consists of Lieut de Ville, B.Q.M.S. Moses and L/Bdr. Rees from whom all details may be obtained.

EXAMINATION IN D.R.F.

The undermentioned will be examined in D.R.F. by the Instructor in Gunnery, China Command, at Belcher's Fort on Tuesday, 10th September beginning at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1324, B.Q.M.S. E. Moses.

No. 1760, Sergeant D. Marshall.

No. 1829, Gunner G. S. Gamble.

No. 1732, Gunner H. S. Jones.

Promotions—30th August, 1935.

No. 1813 L/Sergt. W. F. Webb to Sergeant.

No. 1984 Bombardier J. Watson to L/Sergeant.

No. 1793, L/Bdr. G. F. Rees to Bombardier.

No. 1515, Gunner C. E. Moore to L/Bombardier.

No. 2051, Gunner A. J. Macfadyen to L/Bombardier.

REVERTION

No. 460, Bdr. E. T. Buxton reverts to Gunner on his own request—30.8.35.

APPOINTMENT

No. 1515, L/Bdr. C. E. Moore is appointed N.C.O. i/c Battery Rifle Shooting.

Corps Engineers

Thursday, 5th September, 1935

There will be no parade at Whitfield Barracks.

Monday, 9th September, 1935.

A. A. Training at Stonecutters.

Duty launch will leave Kowloon at 6.15 p.m. and return about 9.30 p.m.

Haversack rations will be provided.

Dress—Overalls.

Members should make a special effort to attend as it is essential a second detachment be formed and trained.

Corps Signals

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 3rd September, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. for Signal instruction.

Troop

Parade on Tuesday, 3rd September, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay for Gymkhana events.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 3rd September at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction—Laying and Traversing.

From now on the Section will parade on Tuesday.

Motor Machine Gun Section. Section will parade on Wednesday, 4th September, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

lunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for driving practice.

Monday parades for Machine Gun and revolver training will be resumed on Monday, 9th September, when a full parade will be expected.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 6th September, 1935. Recruits—Stripping and Assembling & mechanism; First-year men will continue Schedule B; remainder, Use of Dials and Clinometers, under Lieut. D. M. Richards.

The Company Rifle Club will shoot for the Mitchell Cup on Sunday, 1st September, 1935 at the Peak Range, commencing 9.15 a.m.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Monday, 2nd September, being a Bank Holiday, there will be no parade. The next parade will be held on Monday, 9th September, 1935.

Corps Infantry

Winter Training Season.—The Company's Winter Training Season commences on Tuesday, 3rd September at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters. All members of the Company are requested to make a special effort to attend on this date so that details of re-organisation and training can be arranged. All deficiencies of kit and clothing should be attended to prior to the commencement of the Training Season.

N.C.O.s. Examination.—All N.C.O.s. and any Privates who wishes to do so, will undergo an examination qualifying them for the rank they hold and for promotion. For a higher rank. A Syllabus will be issued and the date of examination will be notified shortly. In the meantime members of the Company concerned are recommended to study their Training Manuals.

On Tuesday, 10th September at 5.30 p.m. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga will present the Medals gained by members of the Company in connection with Recruiting etc. All members of the Company are requested to make a point of attending.

Platoon Commanders will see that recipients are warned to attend.

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Range

Armoured Car Section—

Tuesday—17th September 1935.

Tuesday—24th September 1935.

Leave

Lieut. C. Blaker, A.S.C. Cadre, is granted leave from 31.8.35 to 5.10.35.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

Left The Colony

No. 2175, Pte. A. E. Greenford, No. 2 Platoon, as from 30.8.35.

No. 2107, Pte. E. T. Talbot, No. 3 Platoon, as from 30.8.35.

STRENGTH

No. 2377, Private, F. Davies, M. G. Bn. (No. 1 Company), 23.8.35.

No. 2378, Private, F. Silva, No. 3 Company, 26.8.35.

No. 2379, Private, N. Sykes, No. 1 Company, 27.8.35.

No. 2380, Private, J. L. De S. Alves, Corps Infantry, 27.8.35.

(Sdg.) P. S. M. WILKINSON.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Sergeant Mess Committee

Representative—No. 1 (M.G.) Company—L/Sergt. L. B. Holmes

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E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
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E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
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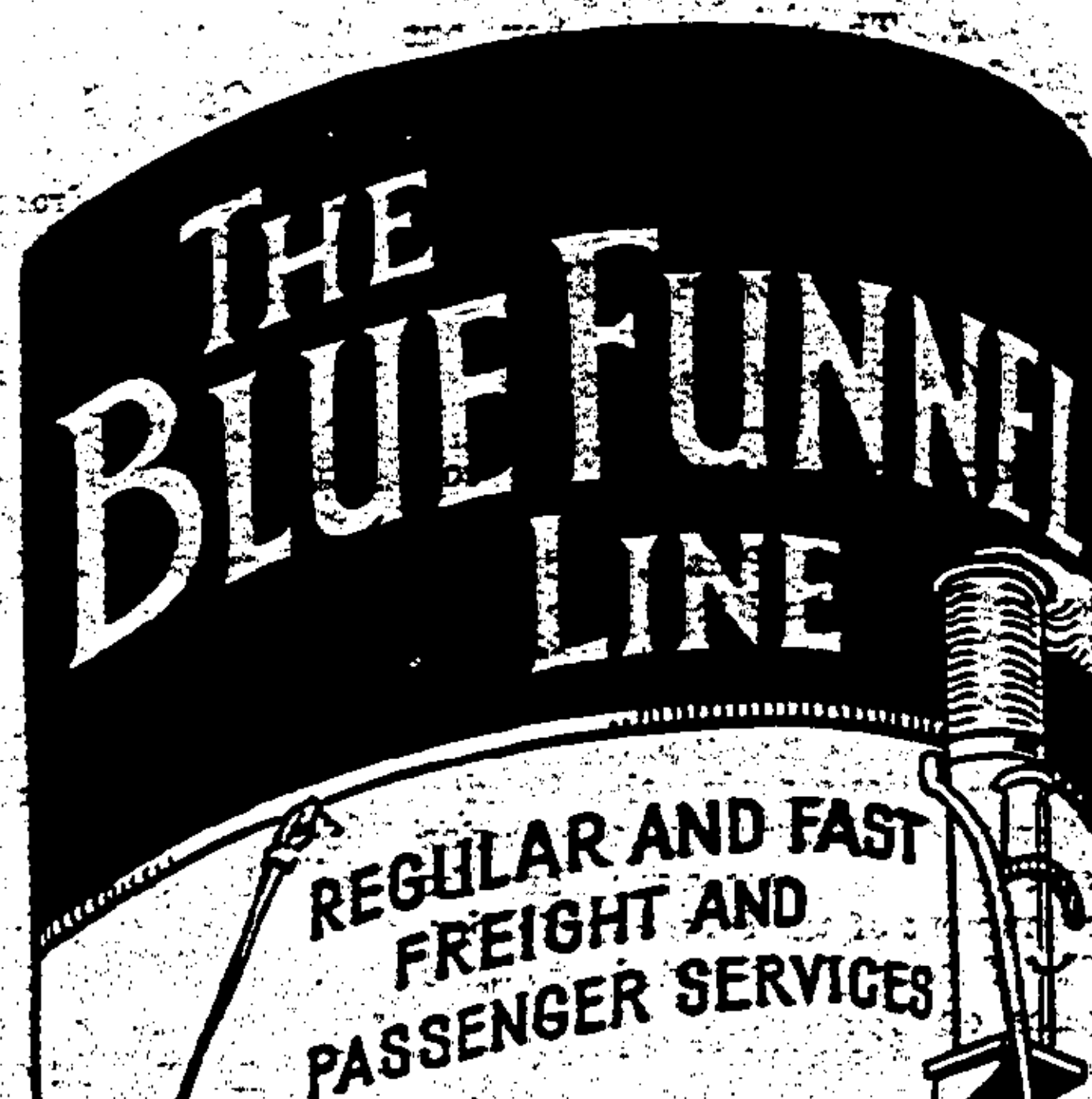
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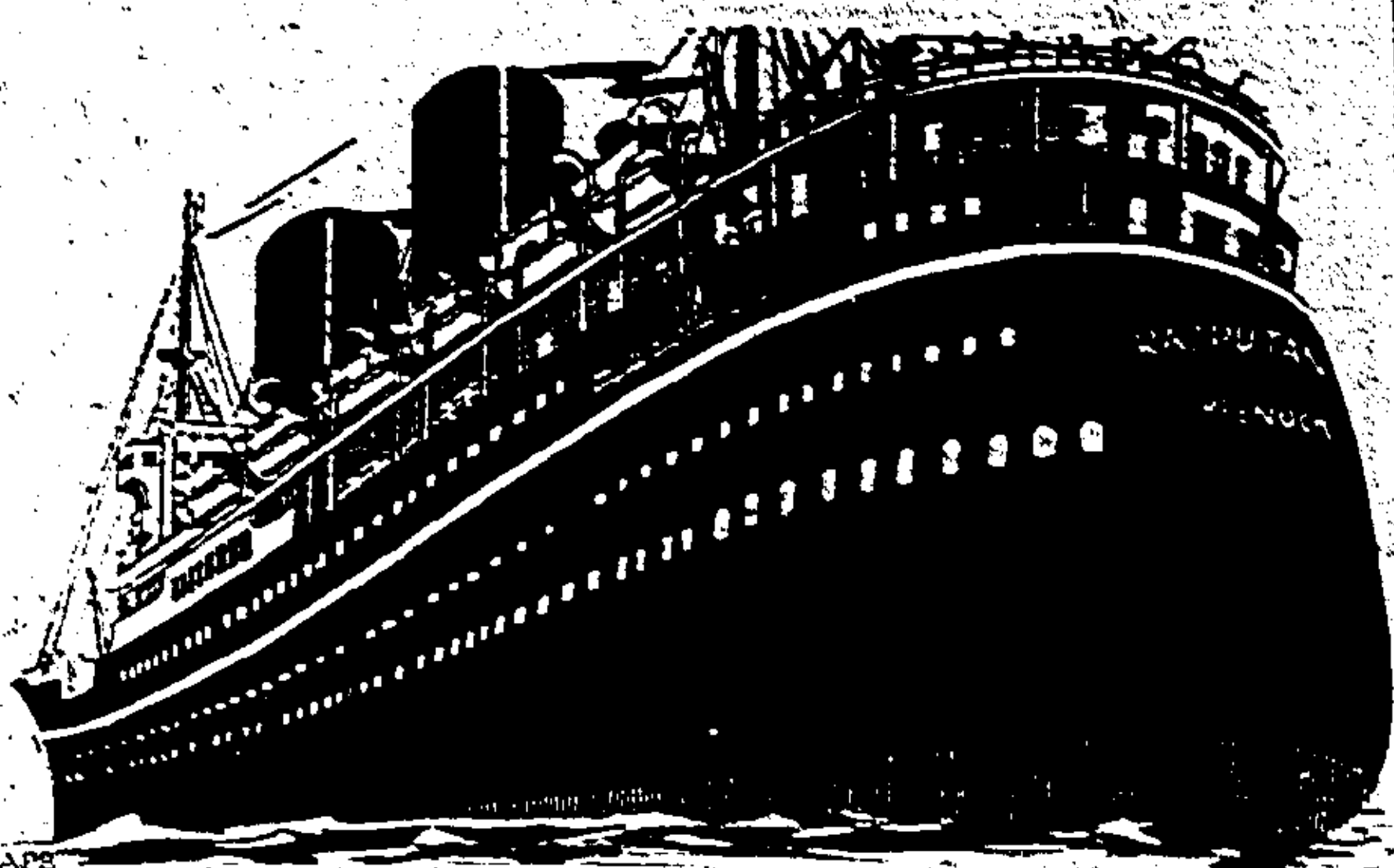
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CHITRAL	15,000	19th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NANKIN	7,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	5th Sept.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	19th Sept.	Amoy Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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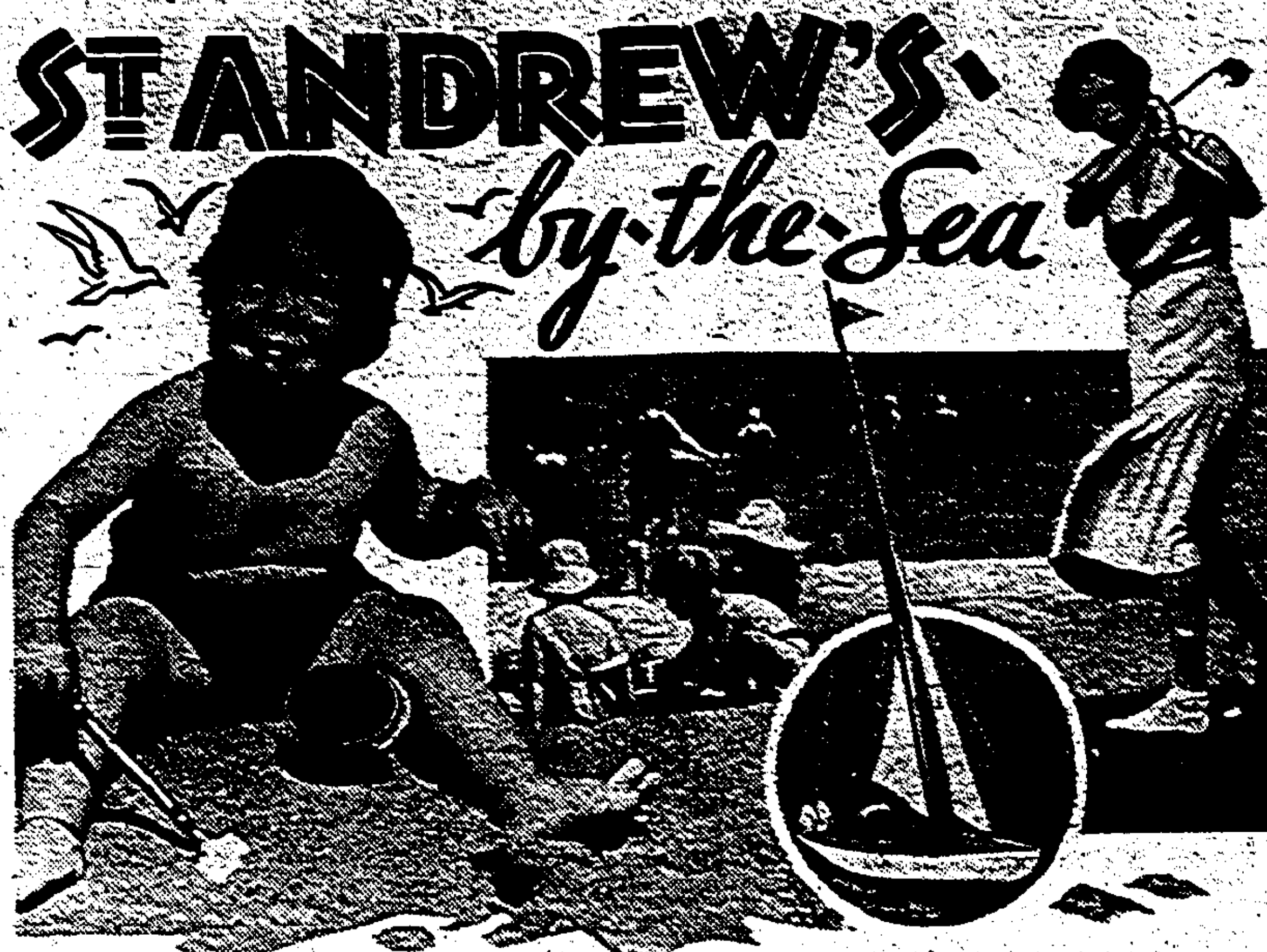
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A Tale Of The East

(Continued from Page 9.)

The *chhalada* is evil. It is capable, too, of changing its form at will, so that when the *chhalada* appears to some as a dog, in a fraction of a second that dog may have changed to a stone. All of which is magic so black that it is beyond me. But I have lived in the Punjab for many years, and who am I that I should scoff at the sincere beliefs of the dwellers of the Punjab?

So when I heard what Arjan Singh had to say, I waited with intense interest for more. I knew there would be evil to follow. There always is when the *chhalada* is mentioned.

"Whitfield Sahib," continued Arjan Singh, "was angry when we told him of the *chhalada*. He spoke roughly, and said that it was a child's tale, and that we were making him eat dirt by expecting him to believe such things. 'Who am I, Sahib, that I can argue with a Sahib?' I tried to make the Sahib believe that what we spoke was truth, and then, Huzoor, the awful thing happened. Hai mai! That it should have been beneath my roof that it happened."

Arjan Singh was evidently deeply moved. I waited. I knew that he would continue in his own good time.

"Whitfield Sahib laughed at the *chhalada*. Sahib, thou knowest how stupid a thing that is to do. He boasted that he was afraid of nothing, and if we showed him twenty of the *chhalada* he would not mind."

"We—Bhagat Singh, Mal Singh, Hoshier Singh and I—were frightened. For myself, I felt evil at hand. It is not good to speak so of the *chhalada*."

"Then, Whitfield Sahib said that he was tired, and would sleep, and he got up to go to his bed."

"He moved towards the door of the room, Sahib, and it was there. We all—Bhagat Singh, Mal Singh, Hoshier Singh and I—we all saw it. The *chhalada* was there in the doorway, and it wore the shape of a dog."

"Now that dog, Sahib, was like no dog of our village. We all knew that. That is why we knew that it was the *chhalada*. Whitfield Sahib saw the dog too. He made as if to kick it, and I begged him to leave it alone."

"Who knows, Sahib, what moves in the heart of a man? I am sure that Whitfield Sahib was a good Sahib. He would not, I am sure, hurt animals in the ordinary way. But I have told you that the Sahib was cross. And we knew because he had spoken evil of the *chhalada*, that it was there to do him harm."

"So we all shouted to the Sahib not to touch the dog. But he grew more angry, and again said that he was afraid of no dog nor of anything else, and he kicked the dog."

"Sahib, I speak the truth. As Whitfield Sahib kicked at the dog,

so it vanished. But we saw it change, Sahib, into a heavy beam above the door. And as Whitfield Sahib passed under the beam, it fell, and Whitfield Sahib was struck down, and was dead."

"There was no fuss made. Sahib. The Lamberdar reported to the police that Whitfield Sahib was dead, and the police saw in what manner he had met his death. Of what use for us to tell them about the Sahib's speech about the *chhalada*. They would not have believed us. But we know, Sahib, that that beam was the *chhalada* itself. It was replaced it—I looked up and saw that that was so—but I know that on that night the beam was more than wood."

"I say, Sahib, that it is stupid to boast. That I have now had proved to me."

"I made no answer. I thought a lot. I thought mostly of how little I knew about the people of India. I could not tell Arjan Singh that he spoke nonsense. I have heard similar tales of the dreaded *chhalada* before. And I remembered that Arjan Singh had been for 25 years in an Indian regiment, in daily touch with Europeans and European thought. But there was no mistaking his sincerity as he told me of Whitfield."

"There are more things in Heaven and earth—"

"And," it was Hughes speaking, "the rains had rotted the mud walls, and the beam fell, and caught him just on the back of the head as he was going out of the room. Hadn't a chance. And if the dog hadn't been in his way he'd have escaped. Tough luck, wasn't it?" looking at me.

"Ghastly," I said. "What about a short one before we change for dinner?"

(THE END)

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In the meantime, however, it is understood that 85 per cent. of the raw silk needed by America is supplied by Japan, 10 per cent. by China and the rest by Italy. The percentage of silk now supplied by China is not sufficient even for one large American weaving factory.

HOW LAWRENCE SAW HIMSELF

(Continued from Page 8.)

Inferiority Complex

Here we have all the signs and tokens of an acute "inferiority complex" in one of the most brilliant and original minds of the age. He goes on: "To be added to this attitude were the cross-strains of hunger, fatigue, heat and cold and the beastliness of living among Arabs. These made for abnormality."

Need one look beyond this for the clue to Lawrence for which the outside world has been seeking—the Arabian sun, the scorching desert, the perpetual slaughter and hairbreadth escapes, the awful strain of the Englishman striving to be an Arab, and of the scholar to be a guerilla-chief, and "the beastliness of living among Arabs?" If Lawrence became "abnormal" what wonder? He says:

"I liked the things underneath me and took my pleasures and adventures downward. There seemed a certainty in degradation, a final safety. Man could rise to any height, but there was an animal level beneath which he could not fall. It was a satisfaction on which to rest."

Ghastly Self-Indulgence

So the dreadful words stand, and only a naturally noble mind, temporarily abnormal, would dare have committed to paper so ghastly a self-indulgence. Nevertheless, only ignoble minds will probe curiously that open wound. Lawrence, in such a mood, gloried in self-abasement. He cries out that he ought to have had a master over him. "It was part of my failure never to have found a chief to use me"—they had all allowed him too free a hand.

Feisal was a brave, weak, ignorant spirit, trying to do work for which only a genius, a prophet or a great criminal was fitted. I served him out of pity, a motive which degraded us both.

Allenby, came nearest to my longings for a master, but I had to avoid him, not daring to bow down for fear lest he should show feet of clay with that friendly word which must shatter my allegiance.

Yet what an idol the man was to us, prismatic with the unmixt self-standing quality of greatness, instinct and compact with it. He was not to be judged by our standards, any more than the sharpness of the blow of a liner was to be judged by the sharpness of razors.

Mind Diseased

Could there be clearer evidence of "a mind diseased," abnormal and unbalanced by long brooding, though outwardly and on the call for action sharp, resolute, strong and fierce? The desert sun does not grant its victims quick recovery. If Lawrence's adventurous career had led him into regions of snow and ice he would never have lost normality.

As I read his later career he remained a stricken genius to the end. He who had helped to carve out kingdoms abandoned literature because he thought he had failed—and chose to be come a mechanic—deliberately

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sinking his identity among Defoe's descriptions of London's plague-pits pale beside Lawrence's story of how he buried the ghastly things he found in the Turkish hospital at Damascus. Lawrence's account of how he was man-handled by the Turks at Deraa, where he was caught while spying—in the uniform of a Circassian soldier, leaves one wondering that he escaped with his reason, when in the midst of his racking torture his great fear was lest he should let fall a word in any other tongue than Arabic.

Allenby's Sank

In the lighter passages his touch is no less sure. After his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Gen. Allenby gave a lunch at which M. Picot, the French political representative, was present, with many other guests. Midway the Frenchman remarked, in a fluting voice, "And to-morrow, my dear General, I will take the necessary steps to set up civil government in this town."

A silence followed as when they opened the seventh seal in heaven. Salad, chicken, mayonnaise and foie gras sandwiches hung in our wet mouths unchewed, while we turned to Allenby and gaped. Even he seemed for a moment astounded. We began to fear that the idol might betray a frailty. But his face grew red, he swallowed, his chin coming forward (in the way we loved), whilst he said grimly, "In the military zone the only authority is that of the Commander-in-Chief—myself." But Sir Grey, Sir Edward Grey, stammered M. Picot. He was cut short. Sir Edward Grey referred to the civil government, which will be established when I judge that the military situation permits.

A great book and a classic of that there is never a doubt it tells the tale of the most superb Romance of the Great War and of the greatest Romance which the war threw up. It is also Lawrence of Arabia's revelation of himself.

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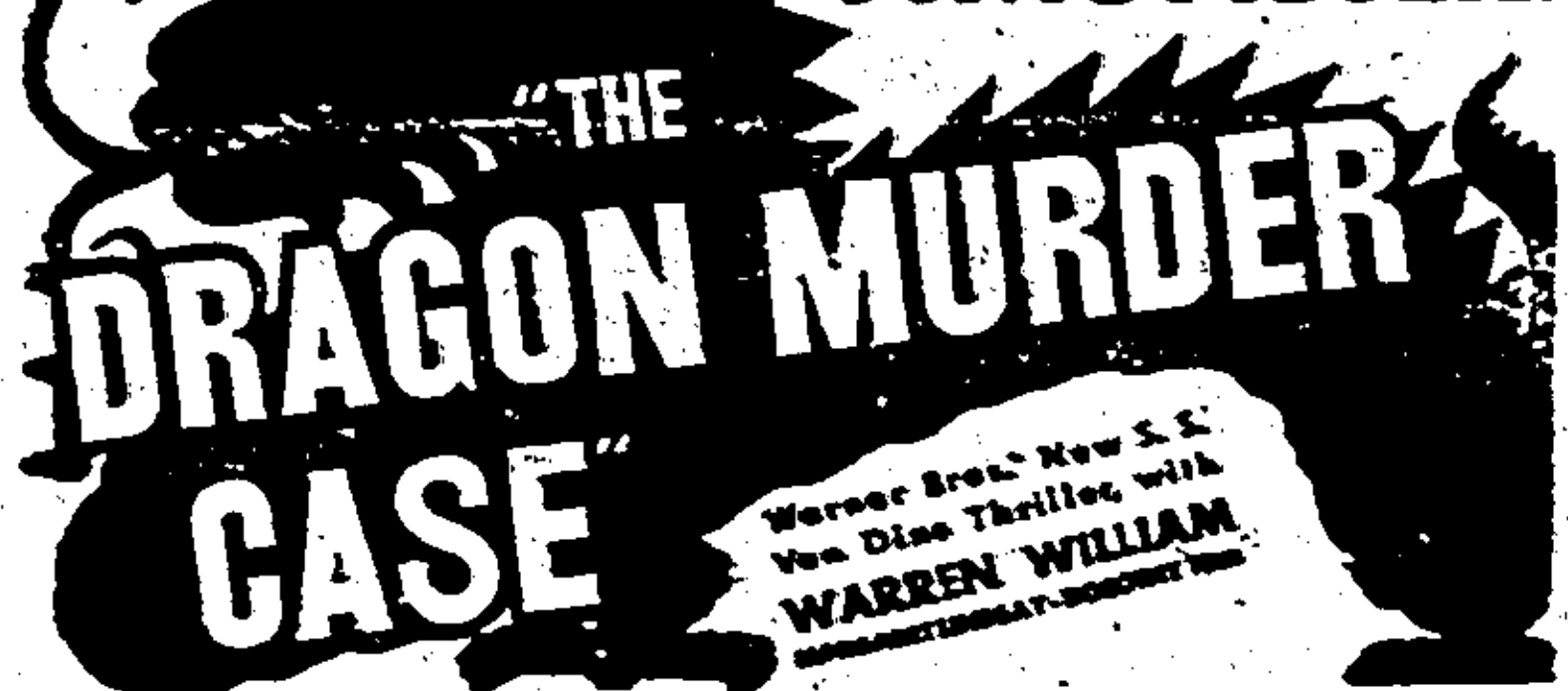
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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.
Only two baseball games were played yesterday, rain being responsible for the postponement of the National League clash between Brooklyn and New York and the American League encounter between Boston and Philadelphia. In the National League, Pittsburgh again beat the Cardinals, Arkie Vaughan striking his 18th circuit-clout of the season, while Joe Medwick recorded his 16th for St. Louis.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:-

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	7	2
Pittsburgh	9	14	0
Arkie Vaughan hit a homer.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	7	1
St. Louis	8	11	0
Cliff hit a homer.			

TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Chicago	115	76	49
St. Louis	119	75	44
New York	119	74	45
Pittsburgh	125	70	55
Philadelphia	120	53	67
Cincinnati	123	54	69
Brooklyn	122	53	69
Boston	119	31	88
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Detroit	126	82	44
New York	120	70	50
Boston	122	63	59
Cleveland	121	62	59
Chicago	119	60	59
Philadelphia	117	50	67
St. Louis	121	47	74
Washington	122	52	70

YORKSHIRE DROP POINTS AT HOVE

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Patsy Hendren recorded his fifth century for Middlesex at Lord's, but his side only managed to secure first innings points from Surrey.

Hendren's best feats this season include:-

- 84 v Sussex
- 99 not out v Lancashire
- 100 v Hants
- 114 v Somerset
- 195 v Surrey
- 141 v Nottingham
- 117 not out v Surrey

Notts secured their fourth consecutive win on first innings when they beat Essex at Trent Bridge, the outstanding feature of the match being the undefeated century by Gunn. He had previously scored 100 against the South Africans and 113 not out against Derbyshire.

RESULTS

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EARLIER RESULTS
The South Africans beat Kent by an innings and 138 runs at Canterbury.
S. Africans: 311.
Kent: 124 (C. L. Vincent 7 for 48) and 49.
Gloucestershire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 260 runs at Leicester.
Gloucestershire: 459 for 7 dec. (Hammond 252).
Leicestershire: 74 (Goddard 5 for 36) and 125 (Sinfield 4 for 17, Goddard 4 for 69).
Derbyshire beat Somersetshire by 41 runs at Taunton.
Derby: 168 and 102 (J. C. White 3 for 36).
Somerset: 123 (Mitchell 5 for 58) and 101 (A. Pope 4 for 20).

MATCHES IN PROGRESS

Leicester-Leicestershire
Worcestershire-Glamorgan
Gloucestershire-Warwick
Preston-Hampshire v Yorkshire
Taunton-Somerset v Sussex
Folkestone-England XI v S. Africans

THAT HEALTHY EAST END!

Mrs. H. James, of Caledonian Road, N., London celebrated the 102nd anniversary of her birthday on July 30. She was born in Bethnal Green, and has lived in the Caledonian Road district for 70 years.

BERLIN HONOURS TUNNEL VICTIMS WITH CEREMONIAL

Died While Serving
The Nation

IMPRESSIVE SCENES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
An eloquent expression of the value attached to human life and the dignity of labour, invested by the Third Reich, was furnished yesterday by the national mourning assumed by the whole of the country on the occasion of the state burial of the 17 victims of the recent disaster in Berlin, when a tunnel for a new underground railway, now under construction, collapsed, burying 19 men beneath hundreds of thousands of tons of earth.

The workers received every mark of public respect and sympathy because it is considered they died while serving the nation. Although altogether 19 lost their lives, only 17 bodies had been recovered on Thursday night, though the position of the last two has since been located.

All buildings, both public and private, were hung with bunting crossed with crepe. There was a public meeting in the Lustgarten, outside the Imperial Palace, where the coffins lay. The burial was proceeded by a church service of bells, by both the Cathedral and the neighbouring churches.

Thousands Of Wreaths
Thousands of wreaths were piled up alongside the dais, among them being a conspicuous one from Reichsfuehrer Hitler himself. Several hundred thousand mourners, obviously all deeply moved, crowded the square. The burial itself opened with the moving strains of Beethoven's dead march from "Eroica."

Both the Protestant and Catholic clergy participated in the conduct of the service. The German Railways director, Herr. Dornmueller, speaking at the close of the service said: "We cannot give the relatives back their beloved dead, but we can soften the distress they will have to suffer as a result of this disaster. Those who are left behind will see that our hearts are full of sympathy for them in their sorrow, and will stand by them to provide for their support and the education of their children."

Then the mourners began spontaneously singing "Deutschland, Deutschland ueber Alles" as the hearse moved slowly and impressively to the cemetery—Trans-Ocean Service.

MOVING SPEECH
A later message from Berlin stated that before the coffins of the victims of the underground tunnel disaster were conveyed to the various cemeteries for separate burial after the conclusion of the impressive funeral services at Berlin Cathedral, Dr. Goebbels and Herr. Ley gave short addresses of condolence and encouragement to the survivors and the huge crowd assembled in the square in front of the Cathedral. "The Fuehrer asks me to bring you his greetings," said Herr. Ley. "Yesterday evening he said to me: 'Tell these men and women who are mourning: I am with you; I greet you; I think of you in your deep grief.'"

"It is seldom that a whole nation, with tense, sorrowful hearts, has been so affected by an event as by the arduous and difficult work of unearthing these victims. May their survivors rest assured that the whole nation participates in their grief. The dead, however, who lie before us, ought to know that their names will not be forgotten"—Trans-Ocean Service.

BES DELAY VOYAGERS

Passengers for the P. and O. liner "Moldavia" at Southampton recently had to wait for the dispersal of a swarm of bees on the gangway before they could go aboard.

BUILDING SOCIETY CONGRESS

International Meeting
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200 BRITISH DELEGATES
ATTENDING

London, To-day.

Two hundred delegates from British Building Societies, are leaving London to-day to attend the Fifth International Congress of Building Societies in Salzburg and Vienna.

The presidential address will be delivered by Sir Harold Bellman, the Chairman of the British National Association of Building Societies and the British delegation will also include Sir Josiah Stamp, Chairman of the L.M.S. Railway, and Sir Enoch Hill, President of the Halifax Building Society—British Wireless Service.

PORT OF LONDON Development Scheme Progress

OVER 11,000 FEET OF
NEW QUAYAGE

London, To-day.

Progress is being made with the Port of London Authorities development scheme, which is to cost £1,750,000 and will give regular employment to 600 men for five years.

When the alterations to the Royal Victoria Dock are completed it will provide 6,000 feet of deep water quayage with most up-to-date electric cranes, and will continue to be the chief warehousing area in the port of London for the tobacco and flour-milling trades.

The modernisation of the Royal Albert Dock includes the construction of a new quay 5,350 feet long—British Wireless Service.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The business on the share market assumed no great dimensions yesterday, but the tone was more friendly and prices were firmer. The Italo-Abyssinian situation still hampered enterprise. Fixed interest securities remained steady, the demand being no greater than for some time past. Call money was at 3 per cent—Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) are: New York, 40.28; Paris, 608.5; Amsterdam, 59.35; and London, 12.355. The Paris sterling quotation is 75.15, and the dollar, 15.12—Trans-Ocean Service.

AGE-LONG DREAM OF MANKIND

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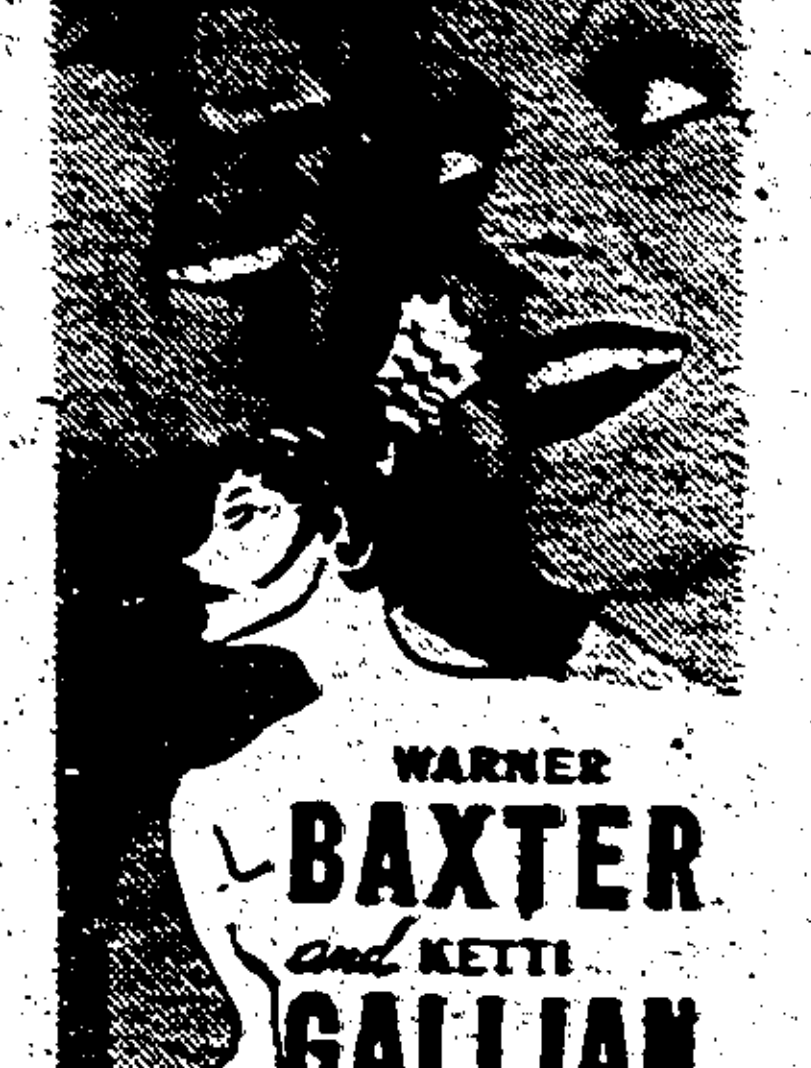
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